YOU CAN MAKE MONEY DURING YOUR VACATION REPRESENTING THE FREEMAN. AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE SEND FOR OUR EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS.

The Freeman
A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED COLORED NEWSPAPER
Ethiopia Shall Stretch Forth Her Hand

Public Library 1-06

INDIANAPOLIS
JUL 17 1908
PUBLIC LIBRARY

VOLUME XXI
NUMBER 29
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1908.
PRICE FIVE CENTS.
SINGLE COPY—SIX MONTHS, 85C; ONE YEAR $1.50.

REPORTS OF INTEREST

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE RACE IN ALL SECTIONS

SEVEN DAYS IN SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Church Affairs, Grand Lodge Sessions and Picnics Galore—Prospects for Fine Crops in the Farming Districts.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Dr. Henderson left July 8 for Quincy, Ill., to attend the district conference and to represent the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Miss Alberta O'Leary left for the same place to represent the Sunday school at the convention held there.... Mrs. Elsie Mosely Lightfoot and two children, and sister Cora, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their fatehr and others....Earl Carpenter, who has been quite ill, is able to be about....Miss Susie Lynch and Mesdames Lafayette and Barnett are attending the Mt. Emery Baptist Sunday school convention at Springfield, Ill.... Mrs. Ed Damons, of Anna street, expects to leave soon for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her brother....Mrs. Charles Haithman and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Haithman, of South Prairie street....Miss Lois Clay, of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting her father and friends in this city....Mrs. Cora Johnson Weldy, of Hannibal, Mo., has returned home, after a pleasant visit.... The election of officers of the Art Club, Friday, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. D. Hayden; vice president, Mrs. M. C. Clark; secretary, Mrs. Ellen V. Coen; assistant secretary, Miss Maggie Davis; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alma Wright; chaplain, Mrs. Claude Richardson; instructress, Mrs. Clay Clark; inspector, Mrs. Lida Tinsley; chairman of charity board, Mrs. Geeter; program committee, Mrs. Bryant. Each member was given a dainty souvenir....Ina and William O'Brien left recently for Shelbyville, Ill., to visit their father and other friends....The fish fry and ice cream supper given Tuesday night, July 7, on the lawn of Mrs. James Young, on Marion street, by Mrs. A. H. Kinniebrew's club, was largely attended....Mrs. Samuel Chrenshaw and family have moved to Springfield, Ill....Miss Glendora Brown, of East Chamber street, left recently for several weeks' visit with her aunt in Fulton, Mo., and also her aunt in Mexico, Mo. ....Miss Alferetta Jameston, of Mexico, Mo., is visiting Mrs. W. M. Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper. ....Mrs. W. M. Cooper is suffering with rheumatism....Miss Olivia Brown left recently for a visit with her mother and friends in St. Louis, Mo....Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of 915 North Diamond street, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable bird....Frank Kirk and Thomas Wagner played at an entertainment, July 4, at Chandlerville, Ill....Miss Nellie Early is very much indisposed this week....Mrs. John McCree and daughter Thora expect to leave soon for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit her daughter Margaret, and also friends in New York....Arthur Piles is now second cook at the Pacific Hotel, under the head cook, John McCree....Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Fanny Strong, members of the Wednesday Art Club, were each presented with a beautiful fern by members of the club....Henry Davis and Henderson Jackson left recently to cook for a camping party at Lake Matanzas....Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington, of West State street, left for the North to spend several weeks....A fine musical program was rendered at the Mt. Emery Baptist Church, corner of South Church and Marion streets, Sunday evening, July 5, by Miss Susie Lynch. The program was as follows: Music by the choir; scriptural reading; vocal solo, Eugene Hayden; vocal solo, Josie Waddie; recitation, Isabel Blue; piano solo, Alberta O'Leary; selection, Mr. Waddell; vocal duet, Irene Campbell and Lottie Davis; piano solo, Era Triplett; reading, Mrs. L. Lafayette; piano solo, Thomas Wagner; selection, Susie J. Lynch; vocal and piano solo, Mrs. John McCree; reading, Mrs. Ellis Moore. ....The collection at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday night, July 5, was $51.98. ....Mrs. Ogsby and daughter Carrie and Mrs. Johnson were sprinkled Sunday night, July 5....The Friday Ladies' Art Club met Friday afternoon, July 3, at the residence of Mrs. Medora Bryant, on Lurton street. The meeting was largely attended. Nearly all members were present. Delegates elected for the State Federation were: Mrs. Ella Coen and Mrs. M. C. Clark. Mrs. Ben Brown and Mrs. Claude Richardson were added as new members....Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, of Aurora, Ill., were in the city recently visiting friends....J. Majors is quite ill at his home in Pisgah, Ill....Mrs. Walter Carey, of Pittsfield, Ill., was in the city July 6, 7 and 8, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallory and Mrs. Daniel Tinsley....Rev. Alexander, of Galesburg, Ill., was in the city Sunday and preached at Mt. Emery Baptist Church.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our city is prepared for the meetings of the doctors and the K. of P.'s, beginning on the 13th. The State physicians (colored) held their session Monday, day and night, and turned the keys of the city over to the K. of P.'s on the 14th, for four more days, which ended on the 17th.... Jessie Williams, aged 16, a graduate of 1908, and the only male help of his widowed mother, was drowned in Red river. His body was not recovered until the 10th and was buried on the 11th.... Elias Perry, an old citizen of this city, met with a very bad accident on the 16th. He was walking the highest railroad trestle, over 90 feet high, over Galoms Hollow, in this city, and was met by a fast freight train and knocked 60 feet below. At this writing he is yet alive, but the doctors have given up hopes of his recovery. Mr. Perry says he is in his 85th year....Dr. F. T. William is on the sick list again....Dr. Nelson Christian received a very severe sprain in his hip by jumping off a wagon on the 2d, and has suffered very much. He is confined to his home....Mrs. Bettie Deed, a good Christian lady, of St. John street, was feeling well and hearty on the morning of the 11th and went to her work in a cheerful mood, and while cooking breakfast for Mr. and Mrs. Braton, on College street, had a stroke of apoplexy, and was sent home by her employers and died shortly after reaching there. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Hinston Medcalf, from St. John's Baptist Church, of whieh she was a member. She was buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery....Little Susie Page, an adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. John Page, on Commerce street, died on the 11th and was buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on the 12th. Little Susie was loved by all who knew her....Geo. Perryman, Clarksville's oldest restaurant caterer, gave a banquet for his patrons on the 9th at his up-to-date cafe, corner First and Strawberry streets. It was a grand success and was well attended....Miss Hazel Clark, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends....Julian Belle, Jr., of Indianapolis, is in the city on a visit to his father....Mrs. Wm. Gains, of Cumberland City, Tenn., paid her father, G. D. White, of this city, and her brother, Will White, of St. Louis, a visit on the 6th and 10th....Rev. T. J. Goodall, pastor of the Fifth Ward Baptist Church, has proven himself to be one of the race's most enterprising ministers in this section of the State. Rev. Goodall has taken the right steps toward the business interests of the race. He is trying to open the eyes of his people to the sense of their duties on these lines....Miss Ethelyn Merritt and Mr. Geo. Boyd, Jr., were united in marriage on the 9th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd, Sr.... Miss Willie Warfield, of Keloge street, died on the 12th. Miss Warfield was a highly respected young lady....Peter Ligon took sick on the 11th and had to undergo an operation.

CORAOPOLIS, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

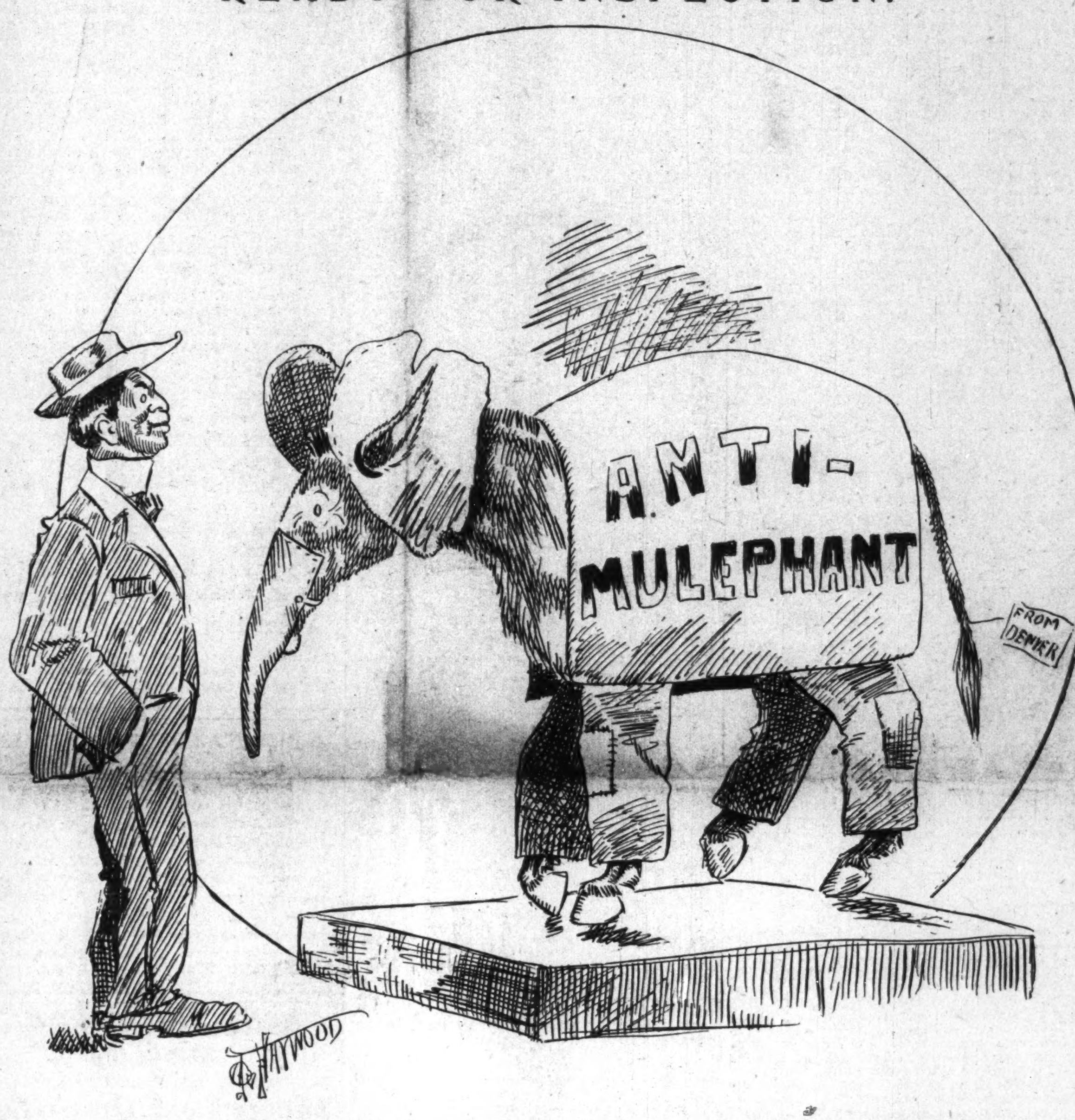
The Willing Workers of Mt. Olive Baptist Church were entertained at the residence of Miss B. Branch, on Monday, July 6, by the Big Four—Joe Crafton, Ben Branch, Jacob Milton and W. White. After a pleasant social hour refreshments were served and everybody had a good time....Mrs. Susan Johnson, of the North Side, Pittsburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonnom....The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newby are pained to know of the serious illness of their daughter Susie, and hope for her speedy recovery....At the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday Rev. J. L. Saunders preached at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m....At Mt. Olive Baptist Church Rev. A. H. Tibbs preached at both services....At St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion Church a special sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. V. L. Stout, at 11 a. m., to the children. Children's Day was observed and the services were well attended. Much credit is due the superintendent, Emmet Smith, for the fine program. Miss Helen Ashville presided at the organ. Special mention is due R. F. Douglas, who delivered a most excellent address. The program was as follows: Organ voluntary; opening song; responsive reading; prayer by the pastor, Rev. V. L. Stout; remarks by Superintendent E. Smith; solo, Alonzo Stout; recitation, Elizabeth Taylor; solo, Miss Katie Grayson; recitation, Miss Hazel Davis; recitation, Miss Wells....Miss Sisieretta Davis, of Connellsville, Pa., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, of Second avenue....Miss Hattie Garner, of the North Side, Pittsburg, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Wrenn during the week. ....William Bowman, of New York City, formerly of this place, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, during the week....The literary meeting held at the New Hope Baptist Church on Thursday was quite a success. Those taking part in the program were: Recitation, Miss Ida Wilder; solo, Miss Katie Grayson; duet, Misses Douglas; recitation, Miss Ethel Brown; paper, Mrs. M. Smith; Miss B. Bowman and Miss B. McPhail; Mr. J. W. Freeney, solo, and T. Clarke....Subscribe for The Freeman and keeep posted on what the race is doing. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 818 Vine street, every Saturday.

PADUCAH, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

From the elaborate preparations being made here by local members of the National Order of Mosaics of America, indication points to a most successful meeting to be held here beginning Monday and running throughout the week. The hospitality of the Paducah people is well known and courtesy to strangers is a part of the make-up of its people. The homes of the citizens will be thrown open to the visiting delegates, and the people of all walks of life have promised to do their part in making the national meeting one of great moment. Among the more prominent members of the Mosaics to be present will be William Alexander, national head of the order. Mr. Alexander is a business man of Little Rock, Ark., and succeeded the late Ches Keats. Hon. John E. Bush, National Grand Scribe, of Little Rock, will be present, and most likely his entire family. Mr. Bush is one of the most widely known men in public life, and is vice president of the National Negro Business Men's League and U. S. Land Receiver at Little Rock. He was a delegate to the last National Republican convention. D. G. Hill, of Little Rock, will also be present. He is one of the old guard in the field of journalism of his State, and now has charge of the mail service from the depot lines to the postoffice. Chester Bush, son of John Bush, and editor of the Mosaic Guide; Miss Leona Richmond, Mrs. Fannie Hill, Mr. Harrison and a number of others from Little Rock and other States in the South will attend the meeting. All the arrangements of the great meeting have been perfected and the local committee merely awaits the arrival of the delegates. The Mosaics is one of the strongest orders in America, and is the product of Negro brain and energy. Their forces extend to nearly every State and Territory in the South and West, and are growing daily. One of the interesting parts of the session will be the report of Grand Scribe John E. Bush. Musical and literary programs will be rendered during the sessions, and opportunity will be given the order's ripest orators to electrify the gatherings. A score or more of Paducah's prettiest dames will give private functions in honor of some of the younger visitors who will be in the city during the sitting of the Grand Lodge. The business and professional men of the community have given the local committee much assistance in helping to make the meeting a success.

READY FOR INSPECTION.



By close observation traits contrary to both parties might be manifested.

....The First Baptist Church gave a grand picnic July 9 at the park. There were 500 people out and every one enjoyed himself....Mrs. Willie Short is visiting her friends in Greenville, Ky., this week....Mrs. J. A. Lindsey is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. Utley have returned home after spending three weeks in Princeton, Ky....Albert Harris is in Cerin Springs this summer....J. A. Morton and W. Grubbs have gone to Madisonville, Ky., to represent the Odd Fellows....T. D. Hibbs, Mrs. L. Hibbs and Mrs. Sallie W. Lowery have returned home....Mrs. Robert Dunlap spent last Sunday in St. Louis....Mrs. Jane Haraman is sick....Get The Freeman at 707 Tenth street.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A large party of excursionists came down from Birmingham on Monday, July 6, and spent a most pleasant time at the Union Baseball Park....Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Lizzie Walthall to Mr. Archie Luffborough. Miss Walthall is one of Tuscaloosa's most beautiful and popular young ladies, who has gained many friends during her residence here, having moved here several years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walthall, from Greensboro, where her father was a very successful contractor and builder, as he is in this city now. Mr. Luffborough is well known throughout the South, being a skilled mechanic, having worked in numerous portions of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, etc. He was foreman of the Carnegie Library-Dormitory building at Fessenden Academy and Industrial School, an account of which was given in a recent issue of The Freeman....Bishop J. W. Alstork, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was in the city last week....Dr. J. S. Jackson, general financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was in the city last week en route to his old home at Forkland, Ala. Dr. Jackson was accompanied by his brother, Rev. Jackson....Miss Carrie Baugh spent last week in Birmingham, visiting friends.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Crops are better in Ellis county this year than they have been for some time. ....M. Love and family have moved from Wyatt street to Main street, to keep house for his father....Rev. C. H. Bell and wife attended the Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Dallas, last week....Mrs. G. Washington Bruce and Mrs. Ida B. Westbrook left last Sunday for Calvert to attend the Grand Lodge of Knights and Daughters of Tabor....Died, at home, July 6, about noon, at 524 East Main street, after a long illness, Mrs. Charity Love, wife of J. D. Love, at the age of 42 years. Mrs. Love was a member of the S. M. T. and the Court of Calanthe. She was also a member of the A. M. E. Church. Her funeral was preached at the church at 3 o'clock p. m., by Dr. J. W. Rankin. She leaves five children and a husband. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Georgia Wiggins and Mrs. Belle Francis, Mr. Love's sisters....Many went down last Friday to Milford to attend the picnic, and report a grand time....Mrs. Maria Sims, who has been sick at her mother's, Mrs. Henderson, of New Town, is able to be up, and expects to leave for home some time this week to join her husband....If you want The Freeman, see G. Washington Bruce, at 130 Wyatt street....Mrs. Miles Sweet, of Dallas, was in the city visiting friends and relatives....Rev. J. H. Woodruff is carrying on a revival at South Pronig....Bill Bailey was on the sick list last week....J. P. Perry, after spending some time at Henderson, visiting relatives, returned home last Tuesday night....Read The Freeman and keep posted.

PEORIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Fodie Harrison has returned from Champaign, where she was the guest of Miss Moss....Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. R. Fields, at the Anna Fields Industrial Home, entertained the Woman's Christian Club. Guests of honor: Mesdames T. P. Wright, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Etta Conway, J. A. Cotton, L. E. Jamison.... The New England supper given by Mrs. Nannie Taylor, at Ward's Chapel, Monday evening, was a financial success....J. O. Bea, an undertaker, recently of Chicago, has opened his place of business in the city.....Harper's orchestra entertained Tuesday evening at Glen Oak Park. About seventy-five attended....Miss Mamie Jackson left Monday for her home in Delavan, after an extended visit with Mrs. Ida Sanford, of Second avenue....Friday afternoon Mrs. Ida Sanford entertained at Glen Oak Park a number of friends, in honor of Miss Mamie Jackson, of Delavan. ....A dramatic entertainment was given at Ward's Chapel Thursday evening.... Sunday evening, at Ward's Chapel, the hotel waiters rendered an interesting program. D. J. Smith introduced J. J. Miles, master of ceremonies; Scripture reading, Rev. H. W. Jamison; invocation, H. F. Johnson; opening address, A. Whiteside; tenor solo, Mansfield Booze; address, "Opportunity for the Waiter to Rise," P. A. Sample; vocal solo, Lawrence Williams; paper, "Is Waiting an Honorable Vocation?" J. O. Bea; instrumental, T. G. Morgan; closing remarks, J. J. Miles; general collection. In behalf of the waiters J. J. Miles presented Rev. Jamison with a purse of $8.50....Mrs. T. P. Wright left Saturday for Indianapolis and other points in Indiana....Miss Anise Hagan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagan, at the Country Club....All persons desiring The Freeman, call at Mrs. G. C. Bannister's, 405 North Adams.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Johnnie Harris has accepted the assistant agency for The Freeman. Give her your news and subscription....Anderson Jones, a popular young man of Tuscumbia, has opened a grocery store in the West End. Miss Josephine Goodloe is head clerk....B. C. Burgess, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nannie L. Harris, in the West End....The Freeman is on sale at the People's Drug Store, Sixth street, every Saturday....Miss M. L. Jones has organized a club in the West End, known as the Social League, the first organization ever known of in this section. Miss Jones is the daughter of a well-known citizen of Tuscumbia, and has many friends in the tri-cities. She is now visiting friends in Town Creek, Ala..... Miss Annie Austin, of Tuscumbia, entertained a number of her friends quite royally at her home, last Thursday night, in honor of Miss Westbrook. The party consisted of guests from Florence, Sheffield and Westpoint....The surprise party given at Mrs. Bentley's by the Young Men's Glee Club, in honor of Miss L. King, of Courtland, was enjoyed by all present. ....Miss J. F. Meredith entertained Mrs. Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Davis, of this city, at "tea" Monday evening....The La France Club was entertained very highly at their regular meeting, July 9, at the home of Misses Nora and Carrie Griffin. New officers were elected for the next year and greater work planned....The Rain or Shine Club was entertained at the home of Miss J. F. Robinson, Wednesday night. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended....The A. M. E. picnic at Woodside Park was a success....The Baptist picnic at Ligon's Woods was largely attended, and all reported a pleasant time....Mrs. H. J. Davis accompanied her mother to Selma and Marion, Ala., where they will visit relatives....Mr. Minor, our undertaker and embalmer, is out again, after a few days' illness....Miss L. B. Goodloe served dinner Tuesday in honor of Miss A. L. Austin and Dr. M. E. Frye....Fred Goodloe returned from Memphis Friday.

FLINT, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Thursday Club met at the home of Mrs. G. Artis and elected the following officers: Mrs. Katie Linney, president; Mrs. M. A. Wright, vice president; Mrs. H. Graves, treasurer; Mrs. J. Port, secretary; Mrs. G. Artis, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. Dumbar, C. Gaines and E. Kersey, sick committee. The club gave a Japanese wedding for the benefit of the stewards of the A. M. E. Church, under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Linney, which was very good and a success financially. ....Miss Nellie Walker has gone to Duran for a few weeks....The following have gone north for the summer: Mrs. S. Lawrence, Misses Fannie Jinkins, Lillie Williams, Violet, Gertrude and Goldie Burch....Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright have gone on a two weeks' fishing trip.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Josephine Carlisle will leave for Hardenburg, Ky., Tuesday, as representative of Jackson-street Church, and will read a paper on the church work. She is one of Jackson-street Church's foremost workers . The church had its annual picnic July 7, down the Ohio river to West Point, Ky., and carried a large crowd. Everything passed off delightful and the church realized a nice sum of money....

E. J. Carlisle, of 1213 West Walnut street, entertained his niece, Ada Sims, at luncheon Sunday, July 5. She has just finished a six year course of music at Nashville, Tenn., at Fisk University. The other guest of the city that took luncheon with her were Miss Katie Marshall, Mrs. G. W. White, Jessie Moorehead and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willis....Mr. and Mrs. E. Malone, of 416 25th street, entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Tuesday, July 7, Miss Ada Sims, Miss Lanora Woolfolk and mother and E. J. Carlisle. Miss Sims played music for the occasion and all had a delightful time. Miss Sims left for Chicago this week to take six weeks of music there, after which she will return home to Charleston, S. C.

EDWARD E. COOPER DEAD

NEWSPAPER WARRIOR HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD

AUDITOR TYLER PRESENTS TRIBUTE

Founder of The Freeman and Colored American—Useful and Valuable Career—Laid to Rest at Harmony Cemetery.

By the National Negro Press Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Edward Elder Cooper, recognized by all classes as the best, most original and most progressive newspaper man the Negro race has ever produced, died in this city last Thursday morning, after a brief illness. The immediate cause of death was congestion of the brain. Mr. Cooper had been the victim of a nervous attack some months ago of such great severity that his system was in no condition to withstand the strain of the intensely hot weather of the summer and the labor of looking after the interests of the steamboat company with which he had been connected since the opening of the season. His death, therefore, while coming as a shock to the general public, was not wholly a surprise to his intimate friends who knew of his failing health.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late residence, 1906 6th street, N. W., adn was attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances, including many of the most distinguished men and women of the country, representing the religious, official, professional and business leadership of the nation. The rich mahogany casket was entirely covered by a profusion of floral offerings, and the ceremonies were conducted, at the request of the family, with the utmost simplicity. The impressive ritual of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. Oscar L. Mitchell, rector of St. Mary's protestant Episcopal Church, who, in a touching address, referred to the useful life and valuable public services of the deceased journalist, and extolled his virtues as the central figure of a once happy and united family circle.

RECTOR MITCHELL SPEAKS.

In concluding his remarks Rector Mitchell said:

"Although my personal acquaintance with the deceased was somewhat limited, I do know that he rendered services of the highest importance to his people and to the republic at large. He possessed a degree of public spirit that was truly admirable, and no meritorious cause was overlooked by him when he had the power to give it the momentum of his trenchant pen. I do know that his heart was tender and his sympathies keen, for he never hesitated to go out of his way to do a favor for a fellow being, seeking opportunities to extend, not only sympathy, but substantial encouragement to his less fortunate bretheren. I do know that he always had a word of cheer for the struggling and ambitious, and no man among us has done more to make the achievements of his race a part of the written history of the world than the man who has just gone from us. He undoubtedly widened the sphere of the race by furnishing a medium through which individual and collective merit might be brought from beneath the bushel. He added materially to our galaxy of famous men and women by leting the world know of the light they carried. I do know that the generation in which he lived appraised him highly, for no one whose genius brought forth no fruit could have attracted to himself the confidence and respect, the love and veneration so plainly evident here today, on the part of the most substantial citizens of Washington and the Union, who have gathered to give expression to the grief they feel over the loss of such a noble character, so faithful a friend, and so helpful a co-laborer."

The pall-bearers, all of whom had been closely identified with the deceased in many interested directions for a score of years, and who bore the body of their erstwhile comrade with tender solicitude to its last resting place in Harmony Cemetery, were: Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia; Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia; Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor for the Navy Department; Mr. James W. Gray, the well-known carterer; Charles E. Hall, special agent of the Census Bureau, and R. W. Thompson, the national newspaper correspondent.

Prominent among those in attendance at the funeral were former Register J. W. Lyons, of Georgia; Attorney R. B. Williams, of New Zealand; Col. T. M. Dent, of eGorgia; L. P. Costley, Frank W. Gaines, A. L. Caskins, Mesdames Frank Pettiford and Charles E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington Wood, Manning C. Jones R. W. Thompkins, George C. Smith, Miss Katie E. Moten, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Col. and Mrs. Stewart M. Lewis, W. D. Montague and Maj. C. W. Fillmore. The undertaking arrangements were in the hands of Mr. William T. Smith.

EDITOR COOPER'S BRILLIANT CAREER.

Mr. Cooper was just in the prime of life, barely forty-nine years of age. He was a native of Florida, but was taken to Tennessee when but a boy, Being bereft of parents he migrated to Indianapolis, where by dint of his own efforts he went through the common and high schools, graduating with honors in 1882. Shortly afterward he was appointed to a clerkship in the railway mail service and rose to the position of chief clerk of his route, running between Indianapolis and Louisville. In the meantime, in connection with others, he established the Indianapolis Colored World, which is still in existence. For a brief period he managed The Baptist Watch-Tower, a religious publication. Believing greatly in the possibilities of the illustrated newspaper as an advance agent of the history of the new Negro, he founedd in 1888 at Indianapolis, THE FREEMAN, the first Negro

Continued on Page Four.

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

BY "DOROTHY"

This column is devoted to the interests of al' women and their organizations also. Addres all communications to Dorothy, The Freeman Indianapolis, Ind.

THE TOILER'S PRAYER.

A little time to think, O Lord,
'Midst all the toil and strife,
To learn the hidden meaning
Of this that we call life.
To learn the beauty of the field;
To contemplate the sky;
To tread, in thought, the milky way,
When Thou and night art nigh.

It doth not honor Thee, O Lord,
To turn the tired thought
Upon Thy works, and, passive, see
The glory Thou hast wrought;
To mix with weary sighs, the joy,
Born of the sunset hour,
To feel defrauded, even when
We feel Thy love and power.

"Give us our daily bread," O Lord,
Nor let it take the best
Of brain and brawn, of toil and thought,
Of which we are possessed.
With gen'rous fire, with love divine,
O fill the hearts of men;
And teach them of the toiler's need—
Yea, teach them once again;
Mayhap it will not be in vain—
The world may cry, Amen!
—Elizabeth Baker Bohan.

MRS. TAFT WOULD PUT END TO DIVORCES.

If a woman could be President of these United States of America, and that woman were Mrs. William Howard Taft, there would be no divorces granted to anybody for any cause whatever—that is, if such a thing were in the power of a President. That is what Mrs. Taft said during a two hours' talk on the train from New York to New Haven.

"Yes, if it were in my power, divorce would be stopped entirely," she said. "Of course, there are cases where separation might be legally granted, but there should be no remarriage allowed. The laxity of our divorce laws is a menace to the moral fiber of our Nation. It is an appalling evil and it seems to be on the increase instead of diminishing.

COUNTENANCED BY HIGH CIRCLES.

"I remember the time when one read of persons one never knew who obtained divorces, but now every one comes in contact with divorced people—in every class of society—one's own personal friends on every hand. It is countenanced by the so-called highest social circles and it is made light of, and a woman in many instances is received with as much favor after she is divorced as she was before. Such conditions are shocking and are most demoralizing. Wherever and whenever I could do anything to influence legislators to make more stringent divorce laws I would do it, and I believe that every woman in America should feel the same way.

"To begin with, if divorces are to be granted at all, there should be a uniform divorce law for all the States—for the Nation—and then there would be no opportunity to evade it, as is being done at the present time. It is getting to be a matter of such indifference to people that many persons marry with the thought in mind that they can easily slip out of the matrimonial knot, be freed from the bondage, so to speak, and in no way lose any social prestige by such a step. When a country's people—even a small percentage of them—go into the most sacred relations in life with such a thought as anticipated divorce, then there is grave danger ahead for the home and for the Nation.

MORAL LAXITY IMPERILS NATION.

"We might build up the greatest navy in the world; we might have the good will of every ruled of the earth; we might have a credit and commerce unparalleled in the history of nations; but when within the homes of our country this moral laxity exists and a family can be broken up in a twinkling, through a process of law that is looked upon as a matter of course—just as one would file a will or deed—then there is a greater danger to our country than could come from a war with a foreign nation. I may seem to be radical upon this subject," continued the wife of the ex-Secretary, "but to me there is no peril so great in our country to-day as the one we are now discussing."

CONTENT KEEPS HER YOUNG.

However, during that trip Mrs. Taft did not confine herself to the divorce problem. She talked interestingly of a number of interesting things. For instance, she told what she thought of women's clubs and club women, and of women in politics.

"How do you keep so young—how do you manage it?" she was asked.

She laughed good-naturedly and said:

"Well, I suppose it is because I am a contented and happy woman. I should be, tooo, for I have three lovely children and a husband so good and kind and so companionable. He is devoted to all of us, and, really, I couldn't conjure up a single thing to make me discontented. I believe that contentment does away with wrinkles, don't you?"

"As the wife of a President would you interest yourself much in national politics?"

KEEN INTEREST IN POLITICS.

"As the wife of Mr. Taft I would interest myself in anything that vitally affected him or in which he was absorbed. I do not believe in a woman meddling in politics or in asserting herself along those lines, but I think any woman can discuss with her husband topics of national interest, and in many instances she might give her opinions of questions with which through study and contact she has become familiar."

"Are you a club woman?"

"Yes, just as Mr. Taft is a club man. We are both honorary members of several clubs, but we are seldom at any clubs. It is not because I do not believe in clubs. I do believe in them, but I have my social and home affairs to attend to and don't particularly feel the need of club life.

GOOD IN WOMEN'S CLUBS.

"So many people think that women's clubs are a menace to domesticity, but with that I do not agree. I find that the more energetic a person is the more things he or she is capable of doing, and I think women of that sort can attend to their homes properly and still go to their clubs occasionally and interest themselves in such things. They lend variety to life, and oftentimes give women an incentive to 'brush up' and keep apace with the times. The lectures, classes and social features attached to women's clubs are excellent for women, without being deleterious, I should say.

"I think if women kept up with their 'accomplishments,' such as music, the languages, literature, etc., after they were married, instead of eliminating those things entirely, they would make far better wives and mothers. They would be more companionable and more agreeable in every way. Clubs sometimes inspire that thought in women. Even if they did no more, they would then not be without their use."

DOMESTIC LIFE HAPPIEST.

"Do you believe in a business life for a woman?"

"Not if a woman wants to have happiness and fulfill her greatest usefulness in this world. A happy marriage is the most complete and useful life for any woman. To be the mother of sweet, healthy children is a heritage that is greater than being—than being—"

"Than being the wife of a possible President?"

"Yes, than being the mistress of the White House," she said.

"The devotion of my husband, the love of my children are dearer to me than any other thing in life."

LONDON TIMEKEEPER A WOMAN.

It is a curious circumstance that London, which is so near to Greenwich, does not get its official time from that famous observatory, but from a woman. Practically every big watch and clockmaker in London pays her a fee once a week to learn the right time. And, oddly enough, this regulating of the watches of London has been a business of this woman's family for more than seventy years.

It seems that the father of the present "human timepiece" was a Mr. Bellville, who, in 1835, was assistant to the astronomer royal. He hit upon his bright idea of taking around to the principal watchmakers a correct chronometer. In this way he soon built up an income of about $2,500 a year. When he died, in 1856, his widow was granted the privilege of having her chronometer corrected at Greenwich whenever she liked, and "peddled" the time until 1892, when she reached the advanced age of 82 and retired.

This right to a monopoly of the absolutely correct time did not leave the Bellville family with the retirement of the old woman, however, for her daughter succeeded to the lucrative job. Every Monday morning she goes to the royal observatory at Greenwich, where she receives from the keeper an official document saying that her chronometer differs from mean time by so and so many seconds and tenths of seconds. Such a favor is granted to no other person, and, armed with the exclusive credential, Miss Bellville sallies for to correct the timepieces of the world.

She has about forty customers in London, scattered all over the city. To each she repairs in turn and permits them to correct their time in accordance with that of her own chronometer and the official document. From these forty customers of this woman the rest of London gets its ideas of time.

It is no ordinary chronometer that Miss Bellville carries about with her. It was made in 1835 by Arnold, one of the most famous watchmakers that ever lived, for the duke of Sussex, a son of George III. After possessing it for a short time the noble owner discarded it because it was too clumsy, and Bellville bought it at a fancy price. It was originally in a gold case, but the assistant to the astronomer royal had a silver one substituted.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The fourth annual meeting of the Georgia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was held at Marietta, Ga., June 25, 26 and 27, at the First Congregational Church, and was largely attended.

On the three days the meeting was in session an interesting program was presented daily, and papers read which were very instructive. Thursday afternoon was consumed by the executive committee, which held a business meeting, at which Mrs. S. S. Butler presided.

Thursday evening the annual talk was given by the president, Mrs. L. B. Norris, who reviewed the work accomplished by Pinkie Brown and Mrs. Carrie Reynolds Pearson. Miss Ariel E. Gresham, Mrs. Pinkie Brown and Mrs. Carrie Reynolds Pearson also appeared on the program.

The programs of Friday anad Saturday were also meritorious. Friday morning was mostly taken up in the reports of the various clubs.

Following are the State officers: President, Mrs. L. B. Norris, Marietta; first vice president, Mrs. M. I. Heard, Athens; second vice president, Mrs. Mattie A. Ford, Atlanta; third vice president, Mrs. L. M. Hutchinson, Savannah; recording secretary, Mrs. P. J. Bryant, Atlanta; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. C. Pinckney, Marietta; corresponding secretary, Miss Mae Ella Reese, Newnan; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Porter; chaplain, Mrs. Ossie Hawkins, Edgewood; chairman executive committee, Mrs. S. S. Butler, Atlanta; chairman ways and means committee, Mrs. L. Coles, Athens; State organizer and statistician, Mrs. S. S. Broadnax, Thomasville.

WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB OPENS CONVALESCENT CAMP.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Indianapolis opened its convalescent camp on Oak Hill with three patients, last Saturday. It is the club's purpose to accommodate such worthy cases of convalescent illness as may be brought to its notice during the summer months. The club thus far has depended upon its own efforts to maintain the camp. Yet any aid from the public will be gratefully received. The camp at this time is in special need of bed linen and towels, donations of which may be given any member of the club or send to 631 West North street.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The sixth biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women will be held at Brooklyn, N. Y., August 24 to 29. The women all over the country are requested to interest themselves in making this convention the largest and most successful ever held. All information may be obtained from Mrs. B. T. Washington, chairman of the executive board. Mrs. Lucy J. Thurman is president.

W. H. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Indiana District of the Lexington Conference will hold their annual session at Shelbyville, Ind., August 19-23. Among the papers to be read for discussion are:

"Should the Minister's Wife Criticise His Effort?" Mrs. Cora Bailey.

"Why a Minister's Wife Should Be Tidy in Her Home." Mrs. Nettie Allen.

"How Should Ministers' Children Be Treated as to Their Pleasure-Seeking?" Mrs. H. H. Hinton.

"Should We Be Alarmed at Conditions That Are Before Us?" Mrs. D. E. Skelton.

THE ENVELOPE JUMPER.

Some time ago the envelope frock came out for small children. It was greedily seized upon as a good idea by hundreds of mothers.

Now it has been copied for grown-ups in the envelope jumper. This is quite effective. The jumper is cut in two pieces, the fronts cut in with the sleeves; the only arm seam is stitched, but the shoulder seam that also runs down the sleeve is left open.

It is finished with buttons and buttonholes, or, if one prefers, cord loops to fasten the buttons.

These are made quite long, so the shirtwaist will show beneath. The jumper goes over the head and is buttoned down each shoulder seam.

It is quite convenient and very pretty.

SOME JULY FASHIONS.

A new collar, similar to the stand-up collar worn by the opposite sex, is of linen, and the corners, which turn back, are embroidered. With it is worn an ascot or string tie.

* * *

Advance styles in neckwear show the use of narrow gold bands with gold tassels, which are worn around the top of the collar, tied into a bow and hang down the front of the waist.

* * *

Ruffs are still holding their own; in fact, new ideas in them are coming in all the time. A new one is made of ruffles of plain Swiss edged with narrow Valenciennes lace and ruffles of silk embroidered Swiss tied with ribbon.

* * *

A very attractive summer hat is a white leghorn, trimmed with a band and a large bow of dotted swiss. It is quite a "dernier cri" in millinery, and what could be more appropriate than a summer hat trimmed with summer materials?

* * *

The Elsie collar is something new and novel, and looks exceptionally well with tailored waists. It resembles somewhat the lay-down collar, fastens in the back and has two points in the front, which are held in place by two pearl buttons. With it is worn a narrow tie of velvet.

* * *

A pretty bow to be worn either with the high turnovers or just fastened to the collar of the waist is shown in plaited chiffon, edged with cream-colored insertion and lace. Instead of standing erect, as most of the bows do, this one lies close to the neck anad is held in place by a long bar pin.

* * *

Ready-made yokes are at present in excellent style, some of them being made of real Cluny lace, valued at $10.50, while others made of imitation Irish point can be purchased for about $4. These yokes look unusually well when fitted into a sheer summer gown. Some of them have cuffs to match.

* * *

Ostrich plumes are really winter finery, and should be reserved for cold weather, and the same is true about many other materials which are pressed into service for summer needs. Summer clothes should always be made of cool, inexpensive things that will not be easily ruined by the heavy mists or the hot, sunshiny days.

* * *

Dutch collars are now coming to the front very rapidly and promise to be the very best before the summer is on the wane. Some of these are made of plaited swiss edged in lace and insertion. They are just the thing for hot weather, as they lay down almost like a ruffle. They are a sort of a revision of the Peter Pan collar. Some of them, instead of being made of plaited material, are made of all-over embroidery, while others are made of linen, embroidered or plain. With these are worn Windsor ties.

* * *

There is a noticeable absence of the erstwhile omnipresent white or once white gloves, although everywhere are seen those with the long waist, either of mousquetaire or gauntlet shape. These either match the costume accurately or are of some medium tone of gray or tan, black gloves seeming to have gone out of favor in company with the white ones. Among the gloves that are to be much worn with the tailored suits during the coming summer will be the silk gauntlets and the yellow chamois mousquetaires, either of which is comfortable and practical for utility purposes.

* * *

If she would be considered well dressed a girl must be sure to have plenty of collars, ties, cuffs, etc., for it is these little accessories which help to make a woman attractive. No matter how beautiful may be the waist, if with it is worn a slouchy set of collar and cuffs, the effect is spoiled. The shops are filled with dainty little jabots, ties and collars, so why not lay in a supply at once?

The Gibson collars seem to take the lead, some of them being fashioned most beautifully of lace, insertion and plain swiss. A dainty little one of the same style is made of plain embroidered swiss. Another one, Gibson in style, is shown in lace and insertion and finished with three ruffles of narrow lace around the top. With this is worn a bow of net and it can be purchased for 50 cents.

Gibson stocks are just as good as the colloras of the same name, only they are worn with the strictly tailored waists, while the collars are made to wear with the lingerie waists. Some good-looking stocks of this kind are made of pique with the long ascot ties, not very wide, and formed of striped material.

Where is the man so wise that he hath solved the mystery of hooks and eyes?

The first divorce between natives, on the ground of the disappearance of a husband, has just been pronounced in the Congo Free State.

The ninth anniversary of the Amanda Smith Home, of Harvey, Ill., was celebrated June 27 and 28, at the Home. Miss Mattie Bowen, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Beck, a noted evangelist of Nebraska, were among the visitors.

Miss Mamie A. Finley, R. M., of Evansvills, Ind., a graduate of Provident Hospital Training School, at St. Louis, Mo., successfully passed the Indiana State Board examination for trained nurses. Miss Finley was the only colored nurse among a large number to take the examination, and is at present the only registered colored nurse in the State of Indiana. Miss Finley will take up permanent residence in Indianapolis.

SPOKANE, WASH.

Special to The Freeman.

The grand ball given by the Spokane Social Club, July 10, was quite a success. ....Eugene Sykes and Miss Minnie Brown spent July 4 at Liberty Lake....L. Ridley has gone out on his ranch for two months.

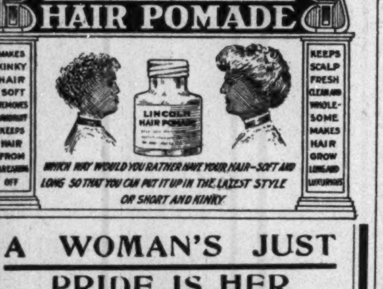
McALESTER, OKLA.

Special to The Freeman:

The Constitution League, which met at Hartshorne last week, was quite a success, with fifty delegates present, and several speeches were made. The League has moved to file an injunction against the street car line of this city for not complying with the enabling act of the Constitution, which provides equal accommodations to all for first-class fare.... Rev. M. C. Clayborne has closed his revival, which was a success, with a great number of additions to the church.... The State executive board of the Constitutional League will meet in this city this week for the purpose of transacting State affairs. Rev. M. C. Clayborne is president.

Why not invest a part of your earnings in a good proposition?

LINCOLN
HAIR POMADE


MAKES KINKY HAIR SOFT REMOVES DANDRUFF KEEPS HAIR FROM BREAKING OFF
LINCOLN HAIR POMADE
KEEPS SCALP FRESH CLEAN AND WHOLESOME MAKES HAIR GROW LONG AND LUXURIOUS
WHICH WAY WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE YOUR HAIR—SOFT AND LONG SO THAT YOU CAN PUT IT UP IN THE LATEST STYLE OR SHORT AND KINKY

A WOMAN'S JUST PRIDE IS HER HAIR.

To straighten out that kinky, curly hair, putting it in the most perfect condition to be combed into any shape, just try a bottle of **LINCOLN HAIR POMADE.** There is no other preparation on earth to equal **LINCOLN HAIR POMADE** in producing soft, beautiful hair. Lincoln Hair Pomade is a natural hair cleanser—a natural promoter of growth and naturally reduces the hair to a straight and combable condition; but also supplies the hair with a silky sheen and gloss. No matter how rough or heavy your hair is now, no matter how hard or curly it may be, the use of Lincoln Hair Pomade will give you hair that can well be the envy of others Lincoln Hair Pomade is the only highly recommended preparation for this purpose on the market.

It is Lincoln Hair Pomade you want, so refuse weak and inferior substitutes. Do not take anything that is claimed to be just as good, but insist on getting the genuine.

PRICE 15 CENTS.

Manufactured by
THE LINCOLN POMADE COMPANY,
NORFOLK, VA., U. S. A.

Agents wanted everywhere. Write for particulars. If your dealer does not keep it, send 20 cents in silver or stamps to THE LINCOLN POMADE CO., Department D., Norfolk, Va., and we will send you a bottle by return mail.

MME. L. C. PARRISH
HAIR CULTURIST
95 Camden Street, Boston

The largest manufacturer of Hair preparations in Boston. Dealer in Pure Human Hair Goods.

For growing hair on bald heads and bare temples, use Parrish's Never Fail Hair Food. Per jar . . . . 50c.

For developing and beautifying the skin, use Parrish's Orange Flower Skin Food. Per jar . . . . 25c.

For cleansing and softening the skin, use Parrish's Velvet Liquid Powder. Per bottle . . . . 50c.

For stimulating the growth of the hair, use Parrish's Wonderful Hair Tonic. Per bottle . . . . 50c.

For cleansing, beautifying, and preserving the teeth, use Parrish's Pearl Top Tooth Powder . . . . 25c.

Parrish's Never Fail Hair Food is absolutely one of the best preparations on the market. It stops the hair from falling out or breaking off. It beautifies and enriches it, and makes it grow.

Send 10 cents for a sample jar. Agents wanted. Write for terms.

MME. L. C. PARRISH,
95 Camden St., Boston, Mass.
Mention The Freeman when ordering goods.

PAWNBROKER.

We loan money on
DIAMONDS,
WATCHES,
JEWELRY
and all articles of value at lowest rates.
Ertel's Loan Office,
209 Massachusetts Avenue. Private office 108 E. Ohio Street.
New Phone 1790

EVERY LADY READ THIS.

Years ago, when I was a sufferer, an old nurse told me of a wonderful cure for Leucorrhea, Displacement, Painful Periods, Uterine and Ovarian troubles. It cured me in one month. It is a simple, harmless lotion that can be prepared by any one having the recepe. I will send it FREE to every suffering sister who writes to me. I have nothing to sell. This is a case of woman helping woman. I send it FREE. Address Mrs. A. B. Hudnut. South Bend, Ind.

MRS. WHITTEN,
Millinery
Special sale all next week of
Tailored and Dress Hats.
We also do exclusive
ORDER WORK.
Give us a call; we will convince you; our time is entirely yours.
335-337 Indiana Avenue.

TAYLOR'S ELECTRIC COMB!

For Man or Woman.

Made of Solid Brass, highly polished and fully nickel plated. Retains heat much longer than cast iron. It is indeed the handiest and simplest straightener ever introduced to the people.

Sent postpaid on receipt of 50c.

HAIR SWITCHES Bangs and Wigs of every description. Most complete line of Hair Goods in this country for colored people. Send stamp for catalogue. T. W. TAYLOR, Howell. Mich.

Straighten Your Hair

Eddyville, Ky.
DEAR SIRS:—I have used a bottle of your pomade and it is simply fine. It straightened my hair and is better than anything I ever used.
MARY CRUMP.

New Orleans, La.
DEAR SIRS:—Please send immediately on receipt of 50c. one bottle of your pomade, it has done my hair all the good, stopped it from falling out and makes it soft and easy to comb.
MRS. LILLY FOSTER.
1240 Barrone St.

Ford's Hair Pomade

(Formerly known as Ozonized Ox Morrow)

has been giving satisfaction for fifty years.

Its use straightens the hair—makes it glossy, soft and pliable—so you can do it up in any style consistent with its length.

Delicately perfumed—ladies of refinement find its use a pleasure.

Every bottle makes a permanent friend—try it if you want beautiful hair.

Don't buy anything else said to be "just as good." Get the best—look for this name on the bottle Charles Ford Prest and insist on getting **Ford's Hair Pomade,** made only by

The Ozonized Ox Marrow Co.
153 East Kinzie St. Chicago, Ill.

If your druggist will not supply you with the genuine send us, express or postal money order, 50 cents for regular size or 25 cents for small size bottle and give us your druggist's name and address. We will forward bottle prepaid to any point in U. S. A. by return mail on receipt of price.

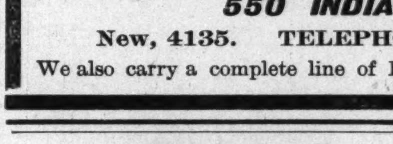
Agents Wanted Everywhere.

The melancholy days have come,
House cleaning time is here;
The fishing-worms are getting ripe
And the creeks are getting clear.

This is merely to remind you that we are headquarters for house-cleaning requisites, such as Sponges, Paints, Varnishes, Furniture Polishes, Borax, Moth Balls, Roach and Bug Eradicators, Ammonia, etc.

The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Pink's Cut Rate Pharmacy
550 INDIANA AVENUE,
New, 4135. TELEPHONES, Old, Main, 4342.
We also carry a complete line of Fishing Tackle and Base Ball Goods.



Best facilities for packing, transferring, storing or shipping furniture and household effects.

SHANK,
339 E. Wash. St. Phones 2028.

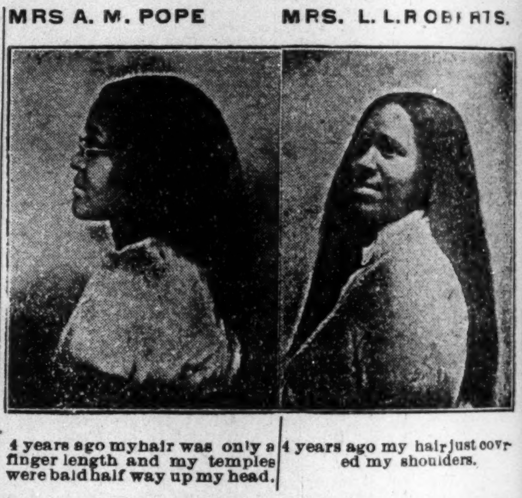
The Original Hair Growers.

We Grew Our Hair Now Let us Grow Yours With
"PORO"
TRADE MARK
(Registered)

When we first began our wonderful work of growing all kinds, all qualities, all lengths, and all conditions of hair, even to the growing of hair on bald places of the head, many persons scorned the idea that such a thing was possible; but we have grown the hair for hundreds, rapidly achieving succes. The proof of the value of our work is that we are being imitated and largely by persons whose own hair we have actually grown and the further fact that they have very frequently mentioned us when trying to sell their goods (saying that "theirs is the same" or "just as good.") or refer to "PORO." We advise you to use only "PORO" Hair Grower, (the oldest and best of its kind) See that the name "PORO" is on every box, not genuine without it. Prepared only by MRS. A. M. POPE. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Call, or Address Mail to

MRS. A. M. POPE-TURNBO, 2228 MARKET ST., ST. LOUIS MO. BELL PHONE, BOMONT 8109.

MRS A. M. POPE MRS. L. L. ROBERTS.

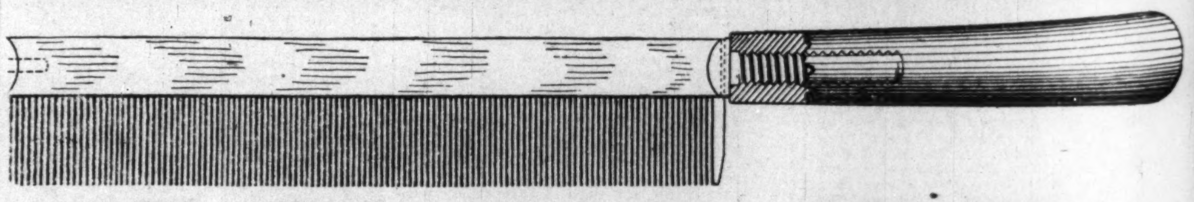


4 years ago my hair was only a finger length and my temples were bald half way up my head.

4 years ago my hair just covred my shoulders.

Picture Frames
½ Off
—Made to Order.—
MONDAY SPECIAL
All Mouldings that sell fron 7c to 18c per foot, today at just ½, 3½c to 9c per foot
223 Ind. Ave. R. E. WELL'S PICTURE PLACE. Shiel Bl'k.

B. D. BROOKS,
Coal, Coke and Lumber. Real Estate
HOUSES TO SELL AND RENT.
1133 Harding Street. New Phone 1209; Old, Main, 1477



The Magic Shampoo Hair Drier.

This circular, describing the Magic Shampoo Drier and Hair Straightener, should appeal to every lady who takes pride in having a beautiful head of hair.

The Shampoo Hair Drier is a toilet article that, when once used, becomes indispensable to a lady's toilet paraphernalia.

We are in possession of hundreds of letters from ladies who inform us that they would not attempt to arrange their hair without it, since having had an opportunity to test its merits.

It will straighten curly hair without injury to the hair or scalp.

Its use wil increase the growth of the hair, by keeping the scalp free from dust, dandruff and grease.

In many instances the hair is allowed to go too long unwashed on account of the time required in drying and the dampness contracting the hair, but with our Drier, moderately heated, as you would a curling iron, the hair can be dried quickly and straightened nicely, thereby making it look beautiful and natural in appearance.

This toilet article is as much a necessity to a lady having straight hair as it is to one whose hair is curly, for it is an indisputable fact that every lady should bathe the hair at regular intervals, and when the long-time drying process is eliminated she will not hesitate as much to keep the scalp and hair clean by bathing.

With the Shampoo Drier the hair can be dried and arranged in thirty (30) minutes. The use of the "Drier," properly handled, will not remove the wave from straight hair, but to curly hair it will leave the beautiful wave found in hair that is straight. The many so-called Hair Straighteners upon the market, which have proven injurious and caused so much unsightly appearance, have made ladies feel sensitive and suspicious of all such devices, but from the many testimonials received from satisfied users, we can without fear give a guarantee of satisfaction to any one following directions.

The Shampoo Drier does not mat the hair down to the head, as it is usually done with the old style straightener, but its use leaves it fluffy and in waves.

We have sold the Magic Shampoo Drier to some of the foremost ladies of this country, anad they are in evidence in every State of the Union and Canada.

When the Drier is once used it will never be abandoned or laid aside, for no lady's toilet is complete without it, and no lady will be without one who has a pride in the appearance of her crowning beauty.

The combs are aluminum, four and one-half inches long, with teeth one inch long, which fits into a receptacle on the bar seven-sixteenths of an inch square, with a four-inch wooden handle.

The combs can be removed when heating the bar anad re-attached when ready for use. When ready, you go through the process of combing the hair, holding it when convenient, making pressure with the bar upon it only, when desiring to have it straight.

The "Drier" has been pronounced by patent experts to be the most practical hair drier and straightener upon the market, combined with extraordinary merit.

It should have a ready sale everywhere. And no lady need be embarrassed or oversensitive in acquainting any other lady of its merits, for it will *Make Good* whenever it is used.

Each lady can help to improve the looks of every other lady, if one will speak of the merits of the Magic Shampoo Hair Drier.

Take this circular to your drug store or department store and ask for them. Request them to get one for you. They will be glad to get them for you and your friends.

If they cannot accommodate you, write us direct, and send us one dollar by P. O. order, express money order, certified check or registered letter, and we will mail it to you. Agents are wanted in every city. Write for terms.

Address
MAGIC SHAMPOO DRIER CO.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

RECEIPT THAT CURES WEAK MEN--FREE.

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have it Free and be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So, I have determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what, I believe, is the quickest-acting, restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so, cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Mr. A. E. Robinson, 3831 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

New Parker House

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PLAN.

Under New Management.

Service up-to-date. Special party rates..
Good sleeping rooms, bath, etc.

FRANK C. DUERSON, PROP.,
317-321 W. Michigan St.
Old Phone, Main, 4105.

SAPINSKY'S,
New Albany's
Leading Clothiers.

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

Copyright, 1906, by the Curtis Publishing Company.
Copyright, 1906, by Robert W. Chambers.

[CONTINUED.]

A thousand longings rose within her. Unnumbered wistful questions stirred her, sighing, unanswered. Every breath was drawing her backward, nearer, nearer to the source of memory. Ah, the cliff chapel in the rain! The words of a text mumbled deafly—the yearly service for those who died at sea. And she, seated there in the chapel dusk thinking of him who sat beside her and how he feared a heavier, stealthier, more secret tide crawling, purring about his feet!

Always, always at the end of everything, he! Always, reckoning step by step, backward through time, he, the source, the inception, the meaning of all!

Unmoored at last, her spirit swaying, enveloped in memories of him, she gave herself to the flood, overwhelmed as tide on tide rose, rushing over her, body, mind and soul.

She closed her eyes, leaning there heavily amid the cloudy curtains. She moved back into the room and stood staring at space through wet lashes. The hard, dry pulse in her throat hurt her till her under lip, freed from the tyranny of her small teeth, slipped free, quivering rebellion.

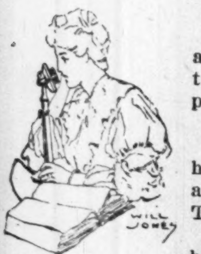
She had been walking her room to and fro, to and fro, for a long time before she realized that she had moved at all.

And now impulse held the helm. A blind, unreasoning desire for relief hurried into action on the wings of impulse.

There was a telephone at her elbow. No need to hunt through lists to find a number she had known so long by heart, the three figures which had reiterated themselves so often, monotonously insistent, slyly persuasive, repeating themselves even in her dreams, so that she awoke at times shivering with the vision in which she had listened to temptation and had called to him across the wilderness of streets and men.

* * * * * * *

"Is he at home?"



"Is he at home?"

"——!"

"Would you ask him to come to the telephone?"

"——!"

"Please say to him that it is a—a friend. Thank you."

In the throbbing quiet of her room she heard the fingers of the prying rain busy at her windows, the ticking of the small French clock, very dull, very far away—or was it her heart?

"Who is it?"

Her voice left her for an instant. Her dry lips made no answer.

"Who is it?" he repeated in his steady, pleasant voice.

"It is I."

There was absolute silence, so long that it frightened her, but before she could speak again his voice was sounding in her ears, patient, unconvinced:

"I don't recognize your voice. Who am I speaking to?"

"Sylvia."

There was no response, and she spoke again:

"I only wanted to say good morning. It is afternoon now. Is it too late to say good morning?"

"No. I'm badly rattled. Is it you, Sylvia?"

"Indeed it is. I am in my own room. I—I thought"—

"Yes; I am listening."

"I don't know what I did think. Is it necessary for me to telephone you a minute account of the mental processes which ended by my calling you up out of the vasty deep?"

The old ring in her voice, hinting of the laughing undertone, the same trailing sweetness of inflection—could he doubt his senses any longer?

"I know you now," he said.

"I should think you might. I should very much like to know how you are—if you don't mind saying?"

"Thank you. I seem to be all right. Are you all right, Sylvia?"

"Shamefully and outrageously well. What a season too! Everybody else is in rags—makeup rags! Isn't that a disagreeable remark? But I'll come to the paint brush, too, of course. We all do. Doesn't anybody ever see you any more?"

She heard him laugh to himself unpleasantly—then, "Does anybody want to?"

"Everybody, of course! You know it. You always were spoiled to death."

"Yes—to death."

"Stephen!"

"Yes?"

"Are you becoming cynical?"

"I? Why should I?"

"You are! Stop it! Mercy on us! If that is what is going on in a certain house on lower Fifth avenue, facing the corner of certain streets, it's time somebody dropped in to"—

"To—what?".

"To the rescue! I've a mind to do it myself. They say you are not well, either."

"Who says that?"

"Oh, the usual little ornithological cockatrice—or, rather, cantatrice. Don't ask me, because I won't tell you. I always tell you too much anyway. Don't I?"

"Do you?"

"Of course I do. Everybody spoils you, and so do I."

"Yes—I am rather in that way, I suppose."

"What way?"

"Oh—spoiled."

"Stephen!"

"Yes?"

And in a lower voice, "Please don't say such things—will you?"

"No."

"Especially to me."

"Especially to you. No, I won't, Sylvia."

And, after a hesitation, she continued sweetly:

"I wonder what you were doing, all alone in that old house of yours, when I called you up?"

"I? Let me see. Oh, I was superintending some packing."

"Are you going off somewhere?"

"I think so."

"Where?"

"I don't know, Sylvia."

"I decline to be snubbed. I'm shameless, and I wish to be informed. Please tell me."

"I'd rather not tell you."

"Very well. Goodby! But don't ring off just yet, Stephen. Do you think that some time you would care to see—any people—I mean when you begin to go out again?"

"Who, for example?"

"Why, anybody!"

"No; I don't think I should care to. I'm rather too busy to go about, even if I were inclined to."

"Are you really busy, Stephen?"

"Yes—waiting. That is the very hardest sort of occupation, and I'm obliged to be on hand every minute."

"But you said that you were going out of town."

"Did I? Well, I did not say it exactly, but I am going to leave town."

"For very long?" she asked.

"Perhaps. I can't tell yet."

"Stephen, before you go, if you are going for a very, very long while—perhaps you will—you might care to say goodby."

"Do you care to have me?"

"Yes, I do."

There was a silence, and when his voice sounded again it had altered.

"I do not think you would care to see me, Sylvia. I—they say I am—I have changed—since my—since a slight illness. I am not over it yet, not cured—not very well yet, and a little tired, you see—a little shaken. I am leaving New York to—to try once more to be cured. I expect to be well—one way or another"—

"Stephen, where are you going? Answer me!"

"I can't answer you."

"Is your illness serious?"

"A—it is—it requires some—some care."

Her fingers tightened around the receiver whitened to the delicate nails under the pressure. Mute, struggling with the mounting impulse, voice and lip unsteady, she still spoke with restraint:

"You say you require care? And what care have you? Who is there with you? Answer me!"

"Why, everybody—the servants. I have care enough."

"Oh, the servants! Have you a physician to advise you?"

"Certainly—the best in the world. Sylvia, dea—Sylvia, I didn't mean to give you an impression"—

"Stephen, I will have you truthful with me! I know perfectly well you are ill. I—if I could only—if there was something, some way— Listen: I am—I am going to do something about it, and I don't care very much what I do!"

"What sweet nonsense!" he laughed, but his voice was no steadier than hers.

"Will you drive with me?" she asked impulsively, "some afternoon?"

"Sylvia, dear, you don't really want me to do it. Wait, listen: I—I've got to tell you that—that I'm not fit for it. I've got to be honest with you. I am not fit, not in physical condition to go out just yet. I've really been ill for weeks. Plank has been very nice to me. I want to get well. I mean to try very hard. But the man you knew—is—changed."

"Changed?"

"Not in that way!" he said in a slow voice.

"H-how, then?" she stammered, all a-thrill.

"Nerve gone almost. Going to get it back again, of course. Feel a million times better already for talking with you."

"Do—does it really help?"

"It's the only panacea for me," he said, too quickly to consider his words.

"The only one?" she faltered. "Do you mean to say that your trouble—illness—has anything to do with"—

"No, no! I only"—

"Has it, Stephen?"

"No!"

"Because if I thought"—

"Sylvia, I'm not that sort! You mustn't talk to me that way. There's nothing to be sorry for about me. Any man may lose his nerve and, if he is a man, go after it and get it back again. Every man has a fighting chance. You said it yourself once—that a man mustn't ask for a fighting chance; he must take it. And I'm going to take it and win out one way or another."

"What do you mean by 'another,' Stephen?"

"I— Nothing. It's a phrase."

(Continued next week.)

NEW NEGRO ENTERPRISE.

First Class Hotel and Bath House Opened at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Information has come to us from a very reliable source that Mr. George I. Hutchinson of Mt. Clemens, Michigan has opened up a first class Hotel and Bath House at 48 Welts Street in the above named city for colored people. It is very fortunate indeed for the traveling public to be in possession of such knowledge. Mr. Hutchinson is a business man of rare ability and has proven himself as a success in other lines. It is natural therefore for us to assume that as manager and proprietor of the Mt. Clemens Hotel and Eureka Mineral Bath House Company that he will give to the public the best possible service. The Freeman takes the liberty to make this announcement for the benefit of its many readers in the city of Indianapolis, and especially for our subscribers east and west, north and south who find it convenient to spend their vacation in this part of the country. The hotel as we have been informed will be of a most modern nature with every faculty of entertaining of private parties and banquets etc. Hot and cold water and electric light and bell service in every room. For a number of years it has been encubered upon our local travelers to secure other parts of the country to spend their summer vacation in a white hotel and bath house. The reason they could not get the accommodation on account of their color. Mr. Hutchinson seen the necessity of such a hotel and bath house, availed himself of the first opportunity to be the first to open up a swell resort with the prices in reach of every one who are in the habit of spending their vacation out of the cities during the summer months. Special attention will be paid to families and the best possible service will be given to all of their patronage. A Mineral Bath house in connection with the hotel that will bathe 150 to 200 people daily will be another one of its attractive featurs for those of bad health. The constructions and plans as laid out by Mr. Hutchinson for the new Mt. Clemens Hotel and Eureka Mineral Bath House Company will surpass any this side of Atlantic City, owned and controlled by a Negro. Mt. Clemens is noted the world over as one of the greatest health resorts and best fishing grounds in this country open the year around. Our hotel rates are $2 per day; special rates by the week $8.75, $10.50 and $12.25, American plan. Mineral baths are 75c each, including attendant fees. It is the only hotel and bath house owned and conducted by a colored man at any of the health and summer resorts in the United States, and be sure to write and send your check in advance in order to secure rooms for special dates before the house is filled. Any one desiring any further information may write to George I. Hutchinson, Proprietor and Manager, 48 Welts street, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

GEORGE I. HUTCHINSON.

The Negro Press

On the Result at Chicago.

What is the difference between Taft and Bryan? Will some one kindly arise and address the meeting?—The Afro-American Ledger, Baltimore.

* * *

Taft won the nomination without the colored vote and is therefore not obliged to him. Now if he is elected, which is certain, without the colored vote, where will we stand as a race in the next administration?—The American Citizen, Atlanta, Ga.

* * *

Some of Roosevelt's lily white appointees in the South declare that candidate Taft will break into the solid South next November, but they apparently have not reckoned on the loss of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Northern States to the mighty Bryan as a probable exchange.—The Detroit Informer.

* * *

It is remarkable to note how silent the Negro press is concerning the outcome of the recent National Republican Convention. The editors seem to be doing a lot of thinking while waiting to hear from Denver and to read Mr. Taft's letter of acceptance before expressing opinions.—The Nashville Globe, Nashville, Tenn.

* * *

Thus the Republican party comes to the front with an incomparable candidate for the high honor which the American people confer once every four years, and, assuming that he will be elected, the American people may congratulate themselves upon the wisdom of the choice of Grand Old Party.—The Southern Age.

* * *

William Howard Taft, the Republican candidate for the office of President of the United States, is no stranger to the people of this country. His public career has already been long, useful and honorable. It will be a proper reward for years of faithful service to place him in the highest office within the gift of the American people.—The Buxton Gazette.

* * *

It is high noon, brethren—the clock has struck twelve. What are we going to do? I have made up my mind. You can do as you please—you are free, sane and twenty-one. If between two parties who stand on identically the same platform you can prefer the party who perpetrated Brownsville, well and good! But I shall vote for Bryan.—Prof. W. E. B. Dubois in The Horizon.

* * *

Next week the Democratic convention will meet. This is the place where will be seen Negro bootblacks and servants of every kind. You will not find any Negro delegates in attendance, except in the capacity of a servant, and yet we have Trotters, Duboises, Vashons and a few other straggling Negroes who claim to be Democrats. Follow them up.—The St. Louis Palladium.

* * *

Some of the Democrats think because they have a fair shot to nominate Bryan that he is already elected President. There are some Republicans that don't just like old man Taft, but we can't risk Mr. Bryan. Hard times don't worry the Negroes because we have always been used to it and times can't get any worse.—The Pensacola Brotherhood, Pensacola, Fla.

* * *

That alleged terrible Negro revolt against Secretary Taft for the presidency is like the "terrible Turk" in that it is not quite so terrible under the frowning guns of the enemy. Dubois and Trotter may beat their tomtoms and gesticulate as much as they desire, and even split the air with their denunciations, but the fact remains that Negro Republicans cannot and will not be led by Negro Democrats.—The Washington Bee.

* * *

There is only one proper and sensible thing for colored men to do, then, in real self-interest, and to help save their Southern colored brothers, and that is to compass Taft's defeat. To vote for him should be out of the question with any decent colored person. Some colored men holding jobs will refuse to be unselfish or self-sacrificing enough to thus act, we know, but it is the only proper thing to do.—The Guardian, Boston.

* * *

When it is considered that the Republican platform was inspired, if not actually written, at the White House, the fulsome praise of President Roosevelt in that document is perhaps not to be wondered at. "Pride cometh before a fall" and "He that exalteth himself shall be abashed." Nor does the Republican party itself appear bashful in telling of the deeds it says it has accomplished, but that was to be expected, for claiming everything in sight is an old game of the Republican managers that has lost nothing since such modern players as the President have handled the layout.—The People's Recorder, Orangeburg, S. C.

* * *

The Negro of Rhode Island is aroused as never before; he is at a standstill; he has always voted the Republican ticket, and now that he has been turned down by President Roosevelt, and Secretary Taft is Mr. Roosevelt's mouthpiece, the Negro is in a sad predicament. He has nothing to gain by voting the Democratic ticket but to punish the Republicans and make them do their duty. Well, we will be able soon to advise just what the best thing is to do. We do not want Mr. Taft and we will not have him.—The Advance, Providence, R. I.

* * *

We do not approve any utterance from Republican or Democrat in favor of disfranchisement. Nor do we favor the injustice of Brownsville. But we cannot place this responsibility upon the shoulders of Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft as a member of the President's Cabinet had either to resign from his post or obey the mandate of the commander-in-chief. What was reasonable under the circumstances? Would any reasonable man have resigned from the Cabinet rather than execute the order of the chief executive? Clearly this would not have been done by any man of sound judgment. Thus Mr. Taft should be exculpated.—The Enterprise, Omaha, Neb.

* * *

The Negro voter shall be heard during the campaign as never before. And if the Republican party, with all of the co-ordinate branches of the national government under their control, is powerless to stop lynchings and all their horrible and hellish attendants, the disfranchisement of American citizens because of their color, then let the Negro solve this mighty problem by following the teachings of the Master by agreeing with his adversary, the Southern Democracy, for he can suffer no more under a Democratic administration than he is undergoing today. We hear the sound of a mighty host marching with banners flying. Their slogan is "Political Freedom or Death!" Something must be done, and that quickly, ere the Negro voter will be lost to the Republican party forever.—The Forum, San Jose, Cal.

* * *

The Negroes in the North and West are somewhat divided as to the course to pursue in the coming election. Some favor alliance with the Democrats. Now we shall be glad if the Negro can forget that he is a Negro for ever so short a while and sink himself into an American citizen and act as such. We do not favor bolting on a pure race issue, for the race must realize that the nation is the greater and its interests should be first subserved. We have failed to see immediate good to be obtained by bolting the party unless the Democrats show in their platform what they intend to do for the Negro. If they can offer as much as the Republican party, then by all means let those who feel disposed join themselves to the Democrats, but as for us we are Republican and intend to fight our battles in the party until we are convinced that it has no longer the wish to do anything for the country and race.—The Piedmont Advocate, Salisbury, N. C.

THE DEMAND FOR AN EDUCATED MINISTRY.

Realizing the demand among the Negro people for an educated ministry, the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute conducts, in connection with its other departments, a Bible Training School. The courses of study are so arranged that not only ministers and licentiates may be benefited, but those also who desire to do better missionary work or become intelligent Sunday school teachers.

The chief aim of the Bible Training School is to afford a comprehensive knowledge of the English Bible and to implant in the hearts of those who attend an ambition to dedicate their lives to the elevation and Christianization of their people. Daily supplementary exercises, designed to instill habits of sobriety, cleanliness, regularity and accuracy, are provided. The teaching is wholly undenominational, the intention being not to oppose or antagonize any theological work being done elsewhere, but, instead, to assist all denominations.

During the past year the enrollment in the Bible Training School has been satisfactory, but the opportunity is now provided for a considerably larger number.

The teaching is free. The cost of board, including furnished room, light, fuel, laundering, etc., is $8.50 per month. The entrance fee is $7.00, to be paid in cash by each student when he registers. Students will be given the opportunity to work out much of the $8.50, in some cases all of it. Lack of means should not keep any one from entering the Bible School. If the student is not afraid of work and study, he will succeed.

For further information address Booker T. Washington, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN.

Many of the young men who have finished the courses in agriculture at the Tuskegee Institute are commanding salaries ranging from $50 to $100 per month. The graduates of this department of the school are successfully employed as instructors or as managers of important agricultural operations. The school has an agricultural faculty of twenty instructors, men who have received their training in the best agricultural schools of the country.

Young colored men and women who desire to take courses in practical and scientific agriculture are now offered the best opportunity to pursue such courses in one of the largest and best equipped schools for practical and scientific agriculture to be found in the South. The following courses are offered:

Dairying, three-year course; dairy husbandry, two-year course; swine raising, two-year course; beef raising, three-year course; slaughtering, two-year course; fruit raising, two-year course; general farming, two-year course; truck gardening, two-year course; care and management of cattle and stock, two-year course; poultry raising, two-year course.

In addition, there is a special post-graduate course of one or two years provided for graduates of high schools and colleges. We are especially anxious to have a large number of agricultural students who have finished high school or college courses. Any young man who is ambitious enough to finish any of the courses above mentioned can readily secure immediate employment at good salary.

Opportunities are now open to 500 young men and women who may wish to take any of the above courses of instruction. The cost of board is $8.50 per month. No charge for instruction. For further information address Booker T. Washington, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Waiters and Cooks
Prefer our Make
Jackets and Linen
because they have found them satisfactory.
Write for Complete Catalogue FREE
giving full instructions to order.
Marcus Ruben, Inc.,
390 State St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Money to Loan!

The Borrowing Question.

Nobody questions the fact that it is often very convenient to borrow money. The only question is, which company. We are satisfying you on every point and have some interesting facts and figures to offer. You'll find the "Indianapolis" a reasonable and reliable firm.

Loans on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, wagons, etc., is our line. Any sum, any time, most any size payments to suit your pocket book. Intended borrowers should see us before closing a deal; all others should bear us in mind—they may need money later. A good enough reference for most people is the fact that we've been established nineteen years.

Indianapolis Mortgage and Loan Co.,
210 Unity Bld'g. 147 E. Market St.
Old, Main, 541—Phones—New, 1419.
Box 424.

Nicelle
OLIVE OIL
Has Been
Proven
Superior
To all Other
BRAND
TESTED BY THE
United States Bureau of CHEMISTRY
At Your GROCERS
OR WRITE
NICELLE OLIVE OIL CO
New York City.

Howard University,
Washington, D. C.
Wilbur P. Thirkield, LL. D., President.

Located in the Capital of the Nation. Advantages unsurpassed. Campus of 20 acres. Modern scientific and general equipment. Plant worth over one million dollars. Faculty of 100. 1091 students last year. Unusual opportunities for self-support.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. Devoted to liberal studies. Courses in English, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French, German, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Philosophy and the Social Sciences such as are given in the best approved colleges. Address Kelly Miller, A. M., Dean.

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE. Affords special opportunities for preparation of teachers. Regular college courses in Psychology, Pedagogy, Education, etc., with degree of A. B.; Pedagogical courses leading to Pd. B. degree. High grade courses in Normal Training, Music, Manual Arts and Domestic Science. Graduates helped to positions. Address Lewis B. Moore, A. M., Ph. D., Dean.

THE ACADEMY. Faculty of ten. Three courses of four years each. High grade preparatory school. Address George J. Cummings, A. M., Dean.

THE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. Courses in Bookkeeping, Stenography, Commercial Law, History, Civics, etc. Gives business and English high-school education combined. Address George W. Cook, A. M., LL. M., Dean.

SCHOOL OF MANUAL ARTS AND APPLIED SCIENCES. Furnishes thorough courses. Six instructors. Offers two-year courses in Mechanical and Civil Engineering.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS.

THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. Interdenominational. Five professors. Broad and thorough courses of study. Shorter English courses. Advantage of connection witha a great university. Students' Aid. Low expenses. Address Isaac Clark, D. D., Dean.

THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—MEDICAL, DENTAL AND PHARMACEUTIC COLLEGES. Over 40 professors. Modern laboratories and equipment. Large building directly connected with new Freedmen's Hospital costing half million dollars. Clinical facilities not surpassed in America. Pharmaceutic College: 12 professors. Dental College: 23 professors. Post-graduate School and Polyclinic. Address Robert Reyburn, M. D., Dean, Fifth and W. streets, N. W.

THE SCHOOL OF LAW—Faculty of 8. Courses of three years, giving thorough knowledge of theory and practice of law. Large library. Occupies own building opposite Court House. Address Benjamin F. Leighton, LL. B., Dean, 420 Fifth street, N. W.

FOR CATALOG AND SPECIAL INFORMATION ADDRESS DEAN OF DEPARTMENT.

Klee & Coleman,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Mineral Waters, Ginger Ale and Seltzer Water.
Portable Fountains Charged on Short Notice.
M. R. STYERS, Mgr.
421-423 S. Delaware St. - Both Phones 730.

THE FREEMAN

A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED
COLORED NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY
At 225 Indiana Avenue,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Any part of the United States one year, postage paid	$1.50
Six Months	.85
Three Months	.60

Foreign Countries, including Canada, $1 extra.
Send money by express money order, postoffice money order or registered letter.
Agents wanted in every town and city not now occupied, and liberal inducements will be given to the same. Send for our extraordinary inducements.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Five cents per line. Base of measure—solid Agate, 14 lines to an inch. 276 lines in a column. Special position 25 per cent. additional. No advertisement inserted on first page. Special rates on standing professional and business cards. Reasonable discount for long time and space. Reading notices 10c per line. Special rates on "write ups."

Entered at the postoffice at Indianapolis, Ind., as second class matter.

All matter should be addressed to
THE FREEMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA,
New Phone **2880**.

GEORGE L. KNOX,
Publisher and Managing Editor.
ELWOOD C. KNOX,
Business Manager.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1908.

Hooray for Mr. Johnny Kern!

The weather: The hottest ever.

It's a funny campaign if Indiana isn't in it.

The political table is now spread. Walk right up, gentlemen, and help yourselves.

If a little of the Indiana avenue energy were converted into plow shares and pruning-hooks 'twould help some.

Judging by the picture appearance of the great sixty-two story building to be erected in New York, it will soon be dubbed the beehive or the honeycomb or the catacombs.

The Indiana contingent of the National Negro Business League will have to get busy if it expects to make a good showing at the annual meeting in Baltimore next month.

It was an enthusiastic Democracy that assembled at Denver. The start to the goal by the two parties has not been so even for years. There will be no sleeping spells during this campaign.

Mr. Taft is recuperating at Hot Springs, Va., where it is said that he is making up his mind as to the advisability of accepting the nomination for the Presidency on the Republican ticket.

An automobile has pierced the heart of Africa. The President will have to hurry up or he will find his occupation gone. The automobile party is attracting great attention by their novel and startling doings.

Mr. John W. Kern, of this city, the Democratic nominee for Vice-President, is well worthy of the honor thrust on him. He is a most distinguished citizen of the State and a leader in his party. The citizens, regardless of party, feel that the State has been honored in his selection.

And then when the Negro voters have helped to make Mr. Bryan President, then what? Will it make less by one the number of miles of "Jim Crow car" lines? True enough, the thing is almost purely racial, but in whose name are such things done? It is not customary for men to poke their heads in halters.

Those most beautiful platforms—by the great parties; they are simply spellbinders in themselves; nothing like them seen for many a day—strong as a whole because perfect in the parts. "Walk right up, gentlemen, we have just as good," is what the vender of political "nostrums" will say this year, and not be any too far off in saying so.

Mr. A. E. Manning, manager of the "Indianapolis World," has been recognized by the National Democratic Committee. He has been appointed to the chairman of that body as courier, a place created especially for him. Mr. Manning is a respected citizen of this community, long since known as an "efficient" Democrat, and as such entitled to what his party choses to bestow on him.

The homecoming of Mr. John W. Kern, the Democratic Vive-Presidential nominee, was distinguished by the non-partisan spirit shown by the citizens. All vied, irrespective of party, in doing honor to one who was selected by the representatives of millions of voters for the second place in importance in the affairs of the nation. Mr. Kern is an ideal citizen, with distinction at the bar, and worthy of the attention paid him.

The ninth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League is to be held in the city of Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 19, 20 and 21, 1908. The day sessions of the League will be held in the Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church. All the night sessions are to be held in Richmond Market Hall, formerly used by the crack Fifth Maryland Regiment of Baltimore and recently by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Richmond Market Hall is one of the most satisfactory assembly rooms in the whole city of Baltimore. The League is indebted to the Baltimore Negro Business League, of which Mr. Harry T. Pratt is President, for securing this splendid hall for the use of the League.

This solemn portion of an oath, which for centuries has been used in courts throughout the world, will in the future be omitted from the oath when a witness is sworn in the Police Court of Louisville. An order to this effect was given today by Judge Wheeler McGee.

The clerk of the court, when asked about the omission, said that the court had merely requested him to omit the latter part of the customary oath when swearing witnesses, stating that it was repeated so often each day that it appeared to him as being little less than sacrilegious.

It's a good old custom gone, but it's good riddance. The part of the oath no longer used is "So help me God." Many use the form in the various courts in the country where it is required simply because it is form—"respectable custom"—but no less than "sacrilegious," since there is scarcely ever any heart in it, and in many cases jobs of perjury are set up before entering the courts, and yet it is "So help me God." Perhaps it wouldn't do to strike out all of this form; it might do good when it is not thought on. But we venture to say that but very little harm would result if the whole obsoletism was pitched overboard.

AT DENVER.

The chief feature of the Democratic National Convention was the great enthusiasm; this enthusiasm was based on the harmony and singleness of purpose, conditions that have not characterized national conventions by Democrats within the recent past. The enthusiasm was remarkable since it was no less than an ovation to William Jennings Bryan, the same Bryan that had twice before been the standard bearer of his party, the same Bryan that was conceded the choice of the convention long before its members gathered at Denver; it was to the Bryan that sat at his farm home five hundred mile away from the scene; it was a remarkable demonstration. What will it amount to? This at least; he will not be handicapped by party dissensions as in his two previous campaigns. He has grown regular in his political beliefs, which has added much to his already great popularity.

Having laid aside his besetting weights, of free and unlimited coinage of silver, of government ownership of public utilities and the rest of it, he is prepared for the race with his great Republican opponent, Mr Taft, with a far better show of winning than before. Public sentiment has changed very much within recent years—changed Bryanwards, owing not a little to his splendid personality, as well as to his changed views on important political policies. It is not for us to say that with the commendable condition, the favorable situation that it means the White House for him. It is not too much to say, however, that he has brighter prospects; his party has brighter prospects than since the days of Grover Cleveland.

The question is whether the reforms and policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt are so great and important that it would not be well to trust them to other than Republican hands for carrying them to completion. Again the question is whether the people are so satisfied with the Roosevelt manner of government that they care to see it longer entrenched in power. Then again will not the Roosevelt enemies strike at him through Mr. Taft? Aside from all of this is the marked defection among the Negro voters concerning the Brownsville happening, and who "swear" that they will even up with the President on election day. Thus with Mr. Taft's chances beared and those of Mr. Bryan's buoyed up the situation is fairly one of equalness.

If it were not for the stout assertions of the South on the race question and with the same political situation we have to-day Mr. Bryan could confidently count on the support of at least fifty per cent. of the Negroes who are more or less hurt with the Republicans about Brownsville and many other things—the accumulated little things that fix the opinions and notions of men as they gather. But the fact will not down, that the Negro is menaced from that section, which threatens to plunder him of the very keystone of his voting privileges, not to speak of the civil ills endured. What assurance has the Negroes that after having assisted Mr. Bryan to the presidency, and Democracy to power, that this same Democracy will not attempt to carry out the scheme of disfranchisement? None whatever. The Negroes would stand in the attitude of party to their own undoing. If the situation of the South were like that of the North, there would be nothing to fear since the experiment of supporting Democrats in the minor elections in the North has ben tried and with satisfactory results.

The Democratic platform pledges equality of rights and opportunity for all men. It will be taken for granted that the Negroes come in here for consideration. Everything else being equal the pledge is beautiful in breatdth and does look if the thing was honest in the intent. Indeed it ought not be necessary for parties to go further; under other circumstance—where race did not enter it would be quite sufficient. Without seeking to make less the importance of the statement of equality in the Democratic platform, we will be unable to get away from the fact that the Republicans at Chicago were specific and more explicit. Nor is it the first time that they went on record in behalf of the Negroes. This gives that party decidedly the advantage, but the Negroes are not unmindful of the seeming favorable attitude of the Democrats as evidenced at Denver and without doubt will study their future movements with the hope of bettering their political conditions.

EDWARD ELDER COOPER DEAD.

The news of the death of Edward Elder Cooper was the sad intelligence that reached this city last week from Washington, where he had made his home for the last fifteen or more years. As we understand it, his death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, an affliction from which he suffered for many weeks before the end came. Before living in Washington, Mr. Cooper lived in Indianapolis; his early manhood days were spent in this city, where he attended the public schools, finally graduating from Shortridge High School. His boyhood life is not known to this community. We saw him as a young man who came from the South, Tennessee, entering the higher classes of the common schools.

Indianapolis knew him first in a business way as a book agent, a business he conducted at the very beginning of his career. He was a good one—the only real one the race had ever seen in this city; the likes of him have not been seen since. Mr. Cooper sold books and went to school; he was a hustler; he was capacious in brain, carrying his school duties, and his book-selling with ease and readiness that was 'p'rovokingly" strange to witness. In the meanwhile he was prominent in social affairs; nothing of importance came off without Ed Cooper's presence or aid. How could he do it? He did it as hundreds here know.

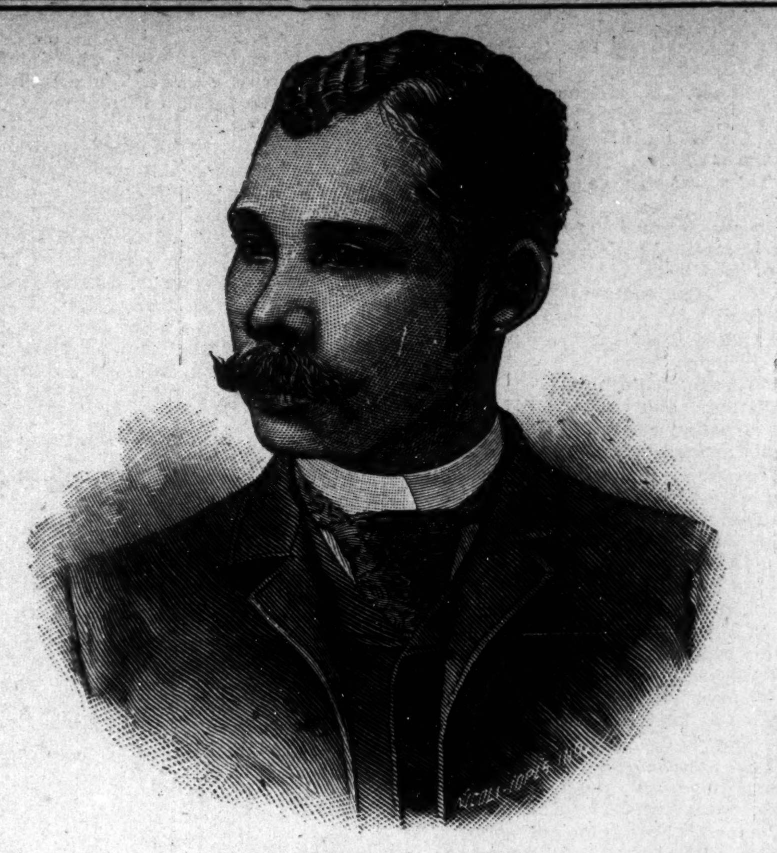
Mr. Cooper's success as a seller of books naturally led him to great dreams. But in the meanwhile he had obtained a position as mail agent, running between Indianapolis and Louisville, and in which position he served for several years. During this time he led to the altar Miss Teenie Porter, sister of Captain Jacob Porter and Jefferson D. Porter, well-known Indianapolis citizens. When quitting the mail service he pushed the dream of the years. He saw in the future a Negro publication with a staff of writers and news gatherers from all parts. He would have it illustrated by artists, cartoonists—in fact, the project was to be a repetition of the great weekly journals of that day, the difference being that Mr. Cooper's scheme had in mind the doings of the Negro race. He was a great doer of things; so without much noise he went about his project and before a great while his dream was realized. This realization was the Indianapolis Freeman, the first illustrated journal of the race. It was uttered for the first time July 14, 1888, and consisted of eight pages.

Mr. Cooper was an excellent judge of human nature. The human nature of the Negro was not the same exactly as that of the white man, but he knew the Negro also. The white people in similar financial circumstances would not have taken kindly to such an enterprise, but the colored people had been set on for centuries; they were the toy dolls in the spring door box. When the lid was off they stood straight up. They took advantage of every opportunity that had for the result the uplift of the nation. Mr. Cooper spread his scheme at the proper moment, the psychological moment if you please, and he was met half way. The Freeman went big from the jump, and until this very day it enjoys a patronage owing to the hour in which it was born and the circumstance. The Freeman went forth the greatest agent for good set in motion since the civil war. Its parish was the total country; no considerable village where colored people lived was without The Freeman; in fact it was known at most every crossroads town. There were thos ewho treasured it with the Bible, who laid the copies away in that sacred book, the visible evidence of the coming of a people. In fact, Mr. Cooper builded better than he knew, and i na manner he did not dream of. His dream was to manage greatly to make money in great quantities; his clients saw in it a "deliverer." Mr. Cooper was no philanthropist, nor even business man in the very best sense. He saw vast sums coming in, not so much as the result of business sagacity, but as a compliment to the fitness of his institution. Sentiment never played very much of a part with him; he went directly after the money and, of course, things could not continue forever as they had begun.

But with whatever faults the founder of The Freeman had, it will not be said that he did not establish the greatest Negro journal known. His faults were smallish, but sufficient to undermine his business. As to the machinery of the business he was perfection; as to the soul of the business he failed. In short, he did not live for the tomorrow; it was the chief of his business sinning.

But The Freeman was established; it was something. His dream of agents and correspondents in all parts of the country was a fact. His offices bustled with people, his composing rooms were filled with competent men; he had his Negro artists—it was more. Nothing like it had ever been even conceived. The issues were read with eagerness by the white people who wanted to be informed on the progress of the race. Great publications by white men commented most commendingly on his effort. The well-known Indianapolis Journal said: "The best paper published in the interest of the colored people. * * * Its advocacy of the interests of the colored people is able and dignified." The late distinguished Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, said: "The Freeman is the best paper the colored people ever had." Negro publications were no less stinted in praise. The Advocate, of Leavenworth, Kas., had the following: "The illustrated Freeman of Indianapolis, Ind., is to the colored people what Frank Leslie is to the white people." The National Leader said: "The Freeman is the only colored pictorial published in America. Though in its infancy, it has taken front rank in illustrated newspaperdom. We consider it the Harper's Weekly of the colored race." These are but samples of the many good speeches made in its behalf. Up from everywhere came praise in kind. The traveler, whether from the banks of the swishing Kaw or the billowy Rio Grande, had seen The Freeman.

About the year of 1893 Mr. Cooper sold The Freeman to Mr. George L. Knox, its present owner. He went to Washington, D. C., where he established the Colored American, a paper, much after the order of The Freeman. It at once took high rank and for several years was a formidable rival. The Colored American was an excellent journal, well gotten up, well edited, but like hundreds of the others that were not "long-felt wants," finally dropped out of the race. Mr. Cooper's next venture was the Colored American Novelty Company. In this business was noted the same vim and push that characterized him in his other enterprises. His company's advertisement was seen in all of the greater journals and the supposition is that he did a big business.



THE LATE EDWARD E. COOPER.
Founder of The Freeman.

Mr. Cooper was a manager in the best sense. He, while scholarly enough, scoffed at those that made any show of "much" learning. He took no note of his education as such. He was so practical that he felt to make a speech was pedantic as it concerned himself; so he never essayed to any extent on that line. He could write if he was forced to do so; but he was far too practical for that business. He fairly treated it as a laughing matter. His business was in the front office and on the street buttonholing and jollying men into his way of thinking.

He was greatly loved by all who ever worked for him. This is strange in the face of the fact that he was one of the poorest paymasters when evil times struck him. He seemed to go on the theory of paying according to limitation. Company, Ltd., went with his enterprises. But, strange as it appears, all loved Mr. Cooper until the last, for none were so genial, of such rare good nature, of supreme wit and tact in troublesome times. He made his creditors feel to be the abused parties, with the tendency to advance him something if possible, rather than take from him. He was distinctly a character, one of the greatest produced by the race, and had he not been hampered by race, would easily have been in the "kings' row" long since. He was of those big-brained individuals that it were a shame to thong down by petty circumstances. His death is made more notable by the "child" of his creation and which will ever be associated with his memory. In the great evening up of things it may be some compensation for the tyranny of circumstances under which he labored. If he, like some men, were content to create a something that would live after him, he did not die wholly dissatisfied with the part he played while in the flesh.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons are happy over the arrival of two fine little girls, born July 2....Will Alexander, who was cut last week, is improving fast....John McClue, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Belle Roach, last week. ....Josh Maddin, our cloth cleaner, is kept busy....Wm. King was sick last week....Mrs. Andie Mosely, of Mississippi, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Celess Mullin....S. T. Swift is able to be at work, after an illness of several days. ....Mrs. L. K. Thurston, of Tuscumbia, is teaching in Longtown....Mrs. Dicie Johnson, of Florence, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. S. W. McCauley. ....Quite a crowd took in the boat excursion Sunday to Colbert Shoals....Rev. C. N. Kinney and wife have moved to Inka, Miss.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The following guests are registered at the Jersey European Hotel, Charles P. Rice, proprietor: H. B. Black, of Evansville, Ind.; W. Alonzo Locke, Memphis, Tenn.; Sam Jones, East St. Louis, Ill.; H. S. Bonner, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Anna Ferguson, Bedford, Ind.; Chas. Green, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Blanch Oswold, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Florence Roberson, Bedford, Ind.; Oliver Harper, Louisville, Ky.

SHERMAN, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Copies of The Freeman on sale every day at Mrs. G. W. Hume's handsome cafe, 419 East Pecan street....Royal's famous orchestra will render music for Sherman's great musical entertainment here at the Sherman Opera House, under the able management of Prof. A. J. Sykes and Earnest Johnson....Dr. D. J. Crawford, W. G. Bush, Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. Emanuel Miles, Misses M. Beatrice Robinson, Candaisy Dupree and Jennie Mae Thomas are atending the Northwestern District Baptist Sunday school convention in Ladonia, Tex., this week....J. W. Fenet and W. G. Bush are admirers of The Freeman.... Mrs. G. W. Hume has the finest cafe in North Texas. The cafe is kept cool with electric fans. The Freeman for sale there. ....R. W. Thomas, former headwaiter of the Binkley, has gone to Dallas.

EDWARD E. COOPER DEAD

Concluded from Page One.

paper in the country making a specialty of portraits of noted persons and cartoons of current incidents. THE FREEMAN at once sprang into national prominence, and at twice the price charged for the average colored journal today it attained a wonderful circulation and made a mint of money for its founder, and was a power in the arena of news and opinion. In 1893, however, Mr. Cooper moved to Washington and established The Colored American, which, in a measure, diplicated the record of THE FREEMAN, and achieved a popularity unprecedented in the national capital, said to be a "newspaper graveyard." In recent years Mr. Cooper has been employed in the District service, and in 1907 toured the South as a special agent of the census bureau in charge of religious statistics. Mr. Cooper had several ambitious projects in view when stricken by his fatal illness, and had he lived he would have undoubtedly reaped a rich harvest from the plentiude of productive seed he had sown.

He leaves a wife, sister, brother and a host of friends in every State in the Union to mourn his loss. "Ed" Cooper was a genial soul and his name was a household word, irrespective of race, wherever Negro journalism was known.

AUDITOR TYLER'S TRIBUTE.

At a gathering of the pall-bearers and personal friends of Mr. Cooper, immediately following the return from the cemetery, this beautiful tribute was presented by Auditor Tyler and subscribed to as the unanimous voice of the gentlemen present. Mr. Tyler's estimate of the deceased—a poem in prose—evoking fervent expressions of approval, was as follows:

"Last Thursday, just as the sun was creeping up the zenith of high noon, the spirit of Edward Elder Cooper quit mortal body and entered the unseen, undiscovered and the unknowable eternity, the visit to which balks not only reason, but science, leaving it only to blind faith and revelation to so much as hazard a guess as to what lies beyond.

"In the death—no, we will not say death, for who knows?—but more appropriate, in the passing of Edward E. Cooper the Negro Fourth Estate witnesses the going out of a light that shone brilliantly for many years—an energy that helped to make it possible for Negro journalism's high estate to-day. Cooper was really more of a friend to others than to himself. He harbored no malice. The same gracious smile and companionable spirit he had for friend and foe alike. Life was too short for him to cherish hatreds. The future was too problematical for him to premeditatedly and viciously make enemies. He may have erred. What mortal man is perfect?

"He seemed to think it was his mission to spread printer's ink over men—to make 'big Negroes' greater, mediocre Negroes of some consequence, and little Negroes worth noticing—by a liberal use of printer's ink. After all, there are really more Negroes in Cooper's debt to-day than there are Negroes to whom he is indebted.

"He worked as best he could with the tools he had. He builded as best he could with the material he had. He labored as best he could with the opportunities he had. He succeeded as best he could with the environments that hedged him about. And, after all, how far better it is, when a fellow-scribe turns in his last copy, and turns from his desk for the last time, to speak only the good things, forgetting all others! There is no need to canonize his virtues or to embalm his faults; but let us all who knew him just bring a bit of rosemary—that's for remembrance—and lay it upon that new-made grave beneath which lies all that remains of Edward E. Cooper; and in laying it, softly, earnestly and sympathetically, say: 'He was but mortal, the same as the millions and millions of us who tarry here yet for a brief spell.'

"Life is like a budding flower that blooms and fades and is robbed of its sweetness almost between sun-up and sundown. Life is too short for anything but the distribution of good will to all."

* * *

Councilman Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore, was in the city Sunday, and says the meeting of the National Negro Business League in the Monumental City next month will be the biggest and best the organization has yet known.

SPECIAL OFFER
TO READERS OF
THE FREEMAN

The coupon below is worth 25 cents to you, if sent to us before July 25th with an order for our famous, effective toilet preparation and hair beautifier, used with marvelous success everywhere.

We want every reader of the **FREEMAN**, who believes in attractive hair, to test just one jar of our remarkable hair straightener. It is absolutely harmless. It has been thoroughly tried and tested and, as does the Freeman lead in newspaperdom, so does **Curl-I-Cure** rank as leader of hair culture preparations. It positively has removed curls and made hair straight, silky and combable. It **must** produce results, or money back. Send coupon today.

Curl-I-Cure

"No. 20307—Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906."

Will not injure the most delicate hair. It cannot, being made of the purest ingredients obtainable. No matter how stubborn or resisting your hair, it should be straightened and made attractive by using **Curl-I-Cure.**

THE FINEST KNOWN HAIR PREPARATION

One delighted user wrote—"I find it the finest I ever used and **just as represented.**" You will say the same once you try it; for your hair can be made soft and pliant. The present beautiful styles of hair dressing demand straight, combable hair, and ladies will find **Curl-I-Cure** true to its name—ideal for the purpose. It's different from anything you ever tried before, and we want you to send the coupon today with your order for a trial jar.

POSITIVE RESULTS

are guaranteed. We know this article will do the work, and stand behind our guarantee—"Satisfaction, or money back." The regular price for a full size jar, enough to last a good while, is $1.00. However, to gain your patronage we are willing to give you the coupon, value 25c, good until July 25th.

FREE

Simply send us 75c (P. O. Money Order is the safest way) and enclose the coupon, value 25c, and you will receive at once, in plain package, one full size $1.00 jar, express charges prepaid. **Agents wanted.**

CUT HERE

THIS COUPON IS WORTH 25c TO YOU

In accordance with Special Offer in Freeman, I enclose 75c; and this coupon, value 25c, for which send me one full size $1.00 jar.

LINCOLN MFG. CO., Not Inc.
AURORA, ILLS.

Own Your Own Home

Start Today. We will show you the way. Why pay rent? We are offering large lots North-east, close in, at one-half the price that all adjoining property has been sold, on the easy terms of ***$1.00*** per week, on which we will arrange to build 4, 5 and 6 room cottages and let you pay for them like rent.

Baltimore,
Hillside,
Brouse and
Keystone.
25th to
28th Sts.

TAKE
COLUMBIA AVE. CAR
to 25th and Martindale, and walk east to our large red and white sign on addition. Or take Brightwood car to 19th St. and walk north on Hillside ave. to addition.

All lots 41 feet wide. Abstract showing clear title with each purchase. No interest and no taxes.

PRICES $150 TO $175 EACH.

Come out Sunday afternoon and let us show you what we have.

De Vor Company,

New Phone, 805. ***515 Terminal Building.*** Old, Main, 4249.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Cut out this ad. and bring it with you, or to our office, and it will be good for two dollars ($2.00). This offer good for 10 days only.

THE STAGE
HAYWOOD

Harry T. Booleigh, the baritone, is making a big hit in England.

The Yougn Men's Medley Club of Sedalia, Mo., are meeting with much success.

Mrs. Anna Cooke Pankey, Cole and Johnson's prima donna, has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Carita Day, who met with unusual success at the Payret Theater, at Havana, Cuba, has returned to New York.

Blind Boone, the pianist, will give a musicale at Sedalia, July 30, for the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Lloyd Cooper, the old veteran performer, sends regards to Manzie Campbell, Tack Cossen and Bowman, and says "write."

George Walker, of Williams and Walker, is visiting his mother at Lawrence, Kans., the prettiest little town in the Sunflower State.

The midsummer meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Texas Conference was held this week at Conroe, Tex.

J. Leubrie Hill, who will be remembered as Dr. Fojo, in "Rufus Rastus," in this city, is very ill with rheumatism at Mercer Hospital, Philadelphia.

Billy Bradley, of the Bradley, Miller and Doyle team, who have been presenting "The Unlucky Coon and Happy Octoroons," is ill at his home at Columbus, O.

"Bandanna Land," starring Williams and Walker, will open August 3 at Atlantic City, N. J. They will be seen at the Park Theater, Indianapolis, this season, among the early attractions.

J. B. Norton writes from Allen's Minstrels: "We are now in Virginia and doing a good business. All the boys are well. They send regards to Williams and Stevens, and also Black and Jones."

Fiddler and Shelton, those two colored boys in "Suffocated with Delightfulness," who have been such a decided hit at the Olympic Theater, at Chicago, for the past two weeks, will open Monday at Proctor, N. J.

Andrew Tribble, the "Original Ophelia;" Charles Young, baritone soloist; Maybelle Brown, comedienne; Ethel Jacobs and tne Musical Egglestons are appearing witn much success at the Dunbar Theater, Chicago.

Emma Chacon Tucker, recently of the vaudeville team of Gordon and Chacon, died June 30 at her home in New York. She was a sister of Sadie Britton, of the famous team of The Brittons, and the wife of Will Tucker.

Minnie Brown, who has gained an enviable reputation as a prima donna, a member of the Williams and Walker Company, is spending a four weeks' vacation with her parents at Spokane, Wash., after an absence of nearly four years.

Harrison Stewart, the comedian, and a product of the Pekin Theater, the successful Negro house of Chicago, owned by Robert T. Motts, has been signed by Hurtig and Seamon to head the "Oyster Man" the coming season, pending the recovery of the original star, Ernest Hogan.

Fred Lewis, the well-known showman, has opened up a first-class performance in the way of musical comedy, at Sixteenth and Martindale avenue, that has become a wonderful hit on the east side of this city. Mr. Lewis has a strong company and is doing the proper thing to "make good" anywhere.

Miss Plummer, the only colored teacher out of several hundred in training, according to an exchange, was leader of the quartette that received first prize from twenty-four competitors entered in a singing contest held recently in Toronto, Can. Each child was awarded a gold medal. The contest was given by Dr. Hawke, a member of the Board of Education.

MRS. HACKLEY IN THE WEST.

Madame Azalia Hackley is entertaining music lovers in the golden West. She recently apeared at a recital at the Gamut Club, at Los Angeles, Cal., assisted by several musicians of that city. The Los Angeles Express says:

"Mrs. Hackley possesses a soprano voice of goodly dimensions and of a quality of the kind the public has been taught to expect from prima donnas of national repute. Beyond this, she has a vocal education which enables her to do justice to such numbers as 'Bel Raggio,' from 'Semiramide,' and 'Pleurez Mes Yeux,' from Massenet's 'Le Cid.'

"Mrs. Hackley's voice is flexible, and she uses it with that ease which bespeaks long experience and the best of masters."

While in the city Mrs. Hackley was the guest of honor of the Fortnightly Music Club, at the home of Mrs. Skanks.

AT THE WONDERLAND.

About the best attraction that has been seen at Wonderland Park this season is the "plantation show" that Messrs. John Toliver and John Goodall are putting on. Speaking of good singers and dancers, this company has a majority of shows of this ilk beat by a wide margin. The way that Mr. Toliver sings and dances is entertaining to everybody who likes fun.

The manager has done a beneficial thing in securing such an organization, as the public seems to enjoy their performance to a great extent. Each week they intend to put on a new program that will be worthy of notice to those persons who enjoy high-class vaudeville performances. The most worthy stunt to be seen next week will be a cakewalk between John Goodall, champion of the West, and "Dark Horse," of Louisville, Ky. Mr. King Richard Goer is the "dark horse," and comes to this city with an established reputation. Manager Wicks extends special invitation to the race.

"FROGS" ORGANIZED.

An organization to be known as the "Frogs" is now on foot at New York City. It is said that they have been organized for social, historical and library purposes, with a view to promoting social intercourse between the representative members of the Negro theatrical profession and to those connected directly or indirectly with art, literature, music, scientific and liberal professions, and the patrons of arts; for the creation of a library relating especially to the history of the Negro, and the record of all worthy achievements, and the collection and preservation of all folk-lore, whether that of song or terpsichorean. originality of pictures and bills of the plays in which the Negro has participated. The officers are: Directors—Frogs George W. Walker, J. Rosamond Johnson, J. A. Shipp, R. C. McPherson, Bob Cole, Alex. Rogers and Tom Brown. Officers—Frog George W. Walker, president; Frog J. Rosamond Johnson, vice-president; Frog J. A. Shipp, treasurer; Frog R. C. McPherson, secretary. House Committee—Frog Tom Brown, chairman; Frog R. C. McPherson, Frog Lester A. Walton. Auditing Committee—Frog Samuel Corker, Jr., chairman. Art Committee—Frog Bert A. Williams, Frog Bob Cole. Historian—Frog Alex. Rogers. Librarian—Frog James Reese Europe.

It is the intention of the organization to have a splendid clubhouse.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMEDY.

"A Rabbit's Foot" Comedy Company opened at Waycross, Ga., on July 8, with great success. The show was a big hit from start to finish, proving to the audience that it was the best show of its kind on the road, led by Happy Arthur Howland and forty other up-to-date performers. This is the original plot of "A Rabbit's Foot," but many changes have been made. It is larger, better, stronger than ever.

Happy Howe is funnier than ever in his two-act musical comedy. Like wine, he seems to improve with age.

Tim Moore, who plays second edition opposite Happy Howe, is a screaming hit, singing, "These Dogs of Mine."

Master Richard Edwards, the juvenile comedian, proved to the audience that he was the real thing.

W. C. Steward took the house by storm, singing, "Who? Me? I Am Not the Man."

I. A. Garant, baritone singer, is taking them to four encores nightly, singing "The Fairest Flower of All."

Mrs. Beatrice Howe is singing, with great success, "The Meanest Man in Town."

German White, our acrobatic comedian, is cleaning up, singing "Miss Georgia."

Daisy Williams, singing "Just Help Yourself," pleases the audience.

May Adams, singing "San Antonio" with a heavy chorus, receives heavy applause.

Many other songs rendered in the first act proved successful. The great Campello opened the olio with his magic act. He left the natives talking. The singing and dancing act entitled "Give Me Back My Eleven Dollars" was a scream. Smith and Stewart, singing and talking comedians, just mopped, opening their act in a peculiar way, not a word being said until Stewart, the comedian, wants to borrow two dollars, then fun and laughter begin. Smith feeds them with plenty of clever straight work.

G. W. H. Jones, ventriloquist, was a decided hit.

The great Mack Alan, world's acknowledged slack wire artist, is with us this season in many new and original feats.

CHICAGO IS BAD OUTLOOK FOR COLORED SHOWMAN

The Future is Guess Work and the Situation is Bad to Look Upon.'

—By Juli Jones.—

Chicago has taken one of those famous slumps as far as the colored showman is concerned. No matter if other enterprises do look fairly good, there is no one to blame for this slump in the show business but cheap managers and "ham's cooks" would-be performers. These "bunk" promoters have gone beyond the limit in handing it to the public, and now the public is handing it right back to them again. They engaged houses in all four of the big parks—White City, Riverview, San Susa and Luna—and got together in some way the original paper of the different big shows and pasted it up in front of the houses, engaged about twenty of these "hams" and "hamlets," and after a short "ballahoo" an oily tongued "speeler" would get up and announce to the large crowd in front of him that the manager had gone to an enormous expense to reproduce whatever first-class colored show they were trying to represent, and it only cost 5 cents to see these "wonderful players". The public simply fell over one another getting in. Inside the orchestra consists of piano, tuba, accordian and a fife. First part as usual, minstrel, followed by "plantation," whatever that is. "Speeler" now steps to the front of the stage and says, "The management requests me to announce that all those who was not satisfied wid de show could stay and see anuder one."

"CURTAIN."

The audience was stung; there is no question; they could but sit and look at one another. By this time these "hams" were drilling through some private alleyway to the "bally stand" once again. Should this thing have happened farther west than Chicago, you would have gotten the minutes from the coroner's jury from every daily paper in America. There is no use to mention what would have happened in Texas; we haven't the space. This bold work lasted just five weeks. The board of park managers got together and agreed that these shows were a "nuisance," and would have to either close the shows or the parks. All four of them lived the same life and died the same, closing promptly Sunday, July 19.

These "great unknowns" made their identity known, for they were two weeks back in wages, not salary. It ranged from 4 to 6 per; the daily papers soon stopped their moans. Every daily paper in Chicago headed its help column "Wanted at Once," 40 women and 40 men to take charge of resort hotels—cooks, chambermaids, waiters, bellboys, etc. Fortunately, every one signed out in this way from all four of the big parks, and signed that pledge, "Never Again." This practice had its deepest effect—the same rule works both ways. What one colored person does, all are held responsible for it. What these colored showmen did at these parks has hurt the legitimate manager and performer. There is not a colored act in Chicago that can get booked at half its value, and it is a shame to say that some of the acts are working under an assumed name at a low salary in order to get by.

There is another evil showing up that is just as bad, the 5-cent theater. They are "strowed" along State street. from one end to the other, with good men and women's names displayed out in front, making things look sorry. There are times when hard times come and no one can give a reason for it, but at this particular point the trouble can be easily pointed out. These bad imitators of the starts of the past season have broken all records, combined with mechanics and saloon porters. They have not the simplest idea of the word originality; they have done it all. Some two or three have butted in the business in a short time, and nave encouraged the half-witted lot to do more of this bold pirate work than has ever been done in the history of the show business. They have had the nerve to do the work and brains of other men, and them playing right in the city, and never thinking of asking permission. Once upon a time an actor or actress wouldn't think of using another's material without stating on the program, "By special permission," but Chicago has laid all this aside and grabbed everything in sight. Advice to all young actors and actresses, from this Chicago disaster, take this tip:

"Be original." If rotten, you will get credit for trying to do something, at least.

THE ATKINS' TEAM TRIMMED

SAWMAKERS GET FIRST DRUBBING ON NEW LOT

THE INVINCIBLE A. B. C.'S WINNER

Take Their Measure to the Tune of 6 to 5—Umpires Fair and Impartial—Brilliant Plays on Both Sides—Notes of the Game.

By J. D. H.

The eyes of all fandom were centered on the contest last Sunday between the Atkins and the A. B. C.'s. The battle was fought at the new park of the sawmakers on the South Side. Fifteen hundred faithfuls wended their way out to the new park, undaunted by the blazing rays of the sun. The grand stand presented a beautiful sight. Many ladies of both races were out to root for their favorites.

The park is well and beautifully constructed, with all modern necessities for playing ball. One not knowing that it was the home of a semi-professional team would not know it by the appearance of the surroundings. It has every aspect of a league park. The Atkins deserve credit for the manner in which the contest was pulled off. Not an unpleasant feature arose throughout to mar the feelings of any one present. The umpires were fair and impartial in their decisions, which added greatly to the pleasantness of the game.

The A. B. C.'s got off ruggedly to the bad. In the first half of the sawmakers they got to Higbee for four safeties, which, coupled with some ragged fielding and poor judgment on the part of the A. B. C.'s, neted four runs for the Atkins. Things looked blue indeed, but the colored lads came back gamely and tied the score in their half of the second. At this stage it began to look as though the spectators were going to be treated to a very bum exhibition of baseball. The Atkins had repeated the stunt of the A. B. C.'s. When the smoke cleared away the colored boys had chalked up four runs and tied the score, largely through the rank stupidity and errors of the Atkins crowd.

Following this, Higbee tightened up and but one other sawmaker crossed the plate. After the fireworks of the second the captain of the Atkins derricked his pitcher and sent in a fresh one, who held the colored sluggers well in hand, as they got but two runs off his delivery. It was a beautiful game after the third inning, and was replete with brilliant plays on both sides. The final tally was 6 to 5 in favor of the A. B. C.'s. The complete box score follows:

ATKINS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kenworthy, s. s.	1	1	2	2	1
R. Ludwig, c. f.	0	0	2	1	0
Uhl, 1b.	1	2	7	0	0
Scanlon, 2b.	1	3	3	3	0
Bryant, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0
Douss, r. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Kiley, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Cork, c.	0	0	3	0	1
Dilliger, c.	0	1	6	1	0
W. Ludwig, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Milam, p.	0	0	1	1	0
*Sourbier	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	11	27	9	2

A. B. C.'s.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Granger, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Heron, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Allen, 3b.	0	0	0	3	0
Hutchinson, s. s.	2	2	0	1	0
Merida, 2b.	0	0	6	8	0
Board, 1b.	1	1	13	1	0
Gordon, c.	1	2	8	3	1
Higbee, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Washington, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	27	19	1

*Sourbier batted for Ludwig in second.

Atkins ....4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
A. B. C.'s..........0 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—6

Innings pitched—By W. Ludwig, 2; by Milam, 7. Hits—Off W. Ludwig, 4; off Milam, 3. Bases on balls—Off Milam, 2; off Higbee, 2. Struck out—By W. Ludwig, 3; by Milam, 5; by Higbee, 5. Wild pitches—W. Ludwig, 2. Two-base hits—Uhl, Scanlon. Three-base hits—Douss, Scanlon, Hutchinson. Sacrifice hits—R. Ludwig, Bryant, Merida. Double plays—Scanlon to Uhl; R. Ludwig to Uhl; Allen to Board to Gordon. Stolen bases—Herron, Kenworthy. Umpires—Goodman and Adams. Time—2:00. Attendance—1,000.

Notes of the Game.

There was mourning in the camp of the Atkins.

* * *

The A. B. C.'s were the first to take the measure of the Atkins in their own yard.

* * *

Puggy got away without a fumble. He is showing much improvement over his work displayed immediately on his return from the Chicago Unions.

* * *

"Rube" Washington, the St. Louis pitcher, is proving a valuable utility man. He was signed as a pitcher, but is playing a good game in the right outer garden of the locals.

* * *

Sam Thompson, the clever backstop, who was released by the Louisville Giants, is now playing a nice game for the A. B. C.'s and making good with the fans. He may be seen with one of the Eastern teams next season.

* * *

Capt. Merida had six difficult chances in Sunday's batle, getting away with five of them. His only error was due to his own anxiety to tag a runner at second. He dropped the ball after Gordon had made a perfect throw.

* * *

"Snack" Davis, the promising youngster secured from Terre Haute, was forced to return home on account of illness. He may not get in the game again this season. He was a good pitcher and all-round player. He will be missed.

* * *

Geo. Board has evidently regained his batintg eye. He has been hitting the ball consistently here of late. For a time the fans had begun to look on him as a dead one with the willow, but he is causing them to sit up and take notice.

* * *

Johnson is some pumpkins in the box. That two-hit game he served up to the Westfields last Saturday was the record flinging stunt seen in Westfield. He also won a double header from the Louisville Giants here on July 6. Johnson was secured from Champaign, Ill.

* * *

Sam Gordon, the new backstop of the locals, is the king of colored catchers seen here this season. He has a good wing and is slaughtering all who attempt to burglarize second on him. He pegged four in the Atkins game Sunday. He is a monarch guarding the home goal, and never loses his "noodle."

* * *

Higbee flung another masterly game. After the first inning, when it looked as though he was going to take an ascent to the clouds, he settled down and was almost invincible. The hard-hitting Bryant, third baseman of the Atkins, was held harmless. The one swat he secured came at a time when little damage was done.

* * *

"Rabbit" Granger(the new left-fielder, has a striking similarity in action to "Rabbit" Robinson, of the Milwaukee Association team. His shortness of stature makes him a hard man to pitch to, and this advantage ought to cause him to work many pitchers for bases, thus maintaining for him a high average as a run-getter.

* * *

The A. B. C.'s could be justly styled the "Silent Victors." They are the poorest coachers in the game to-day. A little ginger and noise on the lines would have a wonderful effect. It is indeed strange that the members of the team who have played with other aggregations show marked ability as coachers and noisemakers, but as soon as they come back home they close up like clams and soon get back into the old rut of silence.

* * *

It is to be hoped that Manager Butler will secure better accommodation for the transportation of his team other than that used last Sunday, when he sent the boys through the streets in a farm wagon, with their legs hanging over the sides like so many street laborers being transferred from one job to another. This sort of thing lowers the dignity of the profession baseball stands for and is calculated to cheapen the sport among the most ardent admirers of the game. The regular baseball 'bus or two open hacks could have been secured for little more than this uncanny vehicle cost the management.

* * *

Those who have followed the destinies of the A. B. C.'s from the inception of their struggles for recognition in the semi-professional baseball arena cannot help but feel a tinge of sadness as they note the unswerving fidelity of little "Snow," the erstwhile clever twirler and comedian of the locals. His antics and funny sayings will long be remembered. He knew the game and was in it at all stages. But, alas! like many another, his whip went lame and he met his Waterloo. He is always a howling rooter for his old team mates and pulls for them to win. Had he not the misfortune of a deformed hand he would still make a good fielder and would make good as a coacher, a quantity the A. B. C.'s sadly stand in need of. As we may have no further occasion to mention this game little tosser of the sphere, who made good in his day, we ring down the curtain on his baseball career with genuine regret, extending the consolation that time will see the finish of others just as good at present as he was in the past.

WESTFIELD EASY OR A. B. C.'S.

Maroons Were No Match for the Indianapolis Tteam.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

WESTFIELD, Ind., July 11.—The Indianapolis A. B. C.'s were too much for the Westfield Maroons here to-day, the colored champions taking both games of the double-header, winning the first 15 to 8 and the second 7 to 1. The visitors were too much for the locals when it came to batting, and this was what won for them. Scores:

First game—
A. B. C.'s.........4 1 0 7 0 0 0 1 2—15
W. M.'s ....0 0 0 4 0 0 2 1 1— 8
Second game—
A. B. C.'s...........0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 1—7
W. M.'s ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Umpires—McVoy and Rogers. Time—1:45. Attendance—300.

LOUISVILLE BALL GAMES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Giants Get an Even Break—Unions Win from Reccius.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 14.—Over 2,500 colored fans saw two fast and snappy ball games played yesterday at Thirtieth street and Greenwood avenue. The two contests were between the Plutos, of French Lick, Ind., and the Louisville Giants, of this city. The first game was the fastest and most interesting. A quick double play was made between Watson and Lolla, of the Giants. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of the Plutos. The Giants brought in two scores in the first inning and four in the second in the second game. The Plutos managed to get in three scores in the fourth inning. Seven innings were played and the score resulted 7 to 3 in favor of the Giants. Score:

First game—
Plutos ....0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Lou. Giants ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Second game—
Plutos ....0 0 0 3 0 0—3
Lou. Giants ....2 4 0 0 1 0 *—7

UNIONS, 6; RECCIUS, 4.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Reccius team went down in defeat yesterday by the score of 6 to 4. It was one of those games that held the attention of the spectators until the last man is out. The Reccius started out in the lead and held it until the eighth inning, when the Unions, by timely hitting and with costly errors, secured a lead of two runs, which the Reccius team could not overcome. The features of the game were the work of Briscoe at short for the Unions, while Mitchell and Doup did excellent work in the field for the Reccius team. Red McChord, the ex-Louisville pitcher, has signed with the Reccius team and will be heard from before the season is over. The score:

RECCIUS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Daniel, r. f.	4	1	1	0
Doup, 1b.	3	0	15	0
Swan, 3b.	3	1	1	1
E. Mitchell, s. s.	4	1	1	7
Shaw, 2b.	4	2	1	1
Vetter, c.	4	1	4	0
Gruneisen, c. f.	4	2	3	0
Malone, l. f.	3	0	1	0
McChord, p.	4	0	0	5
Totals	32	8	27	14

UNIONS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
West, 3b.	5	3	2	1
Emory, 1b.	3	1	8	0
J. Mitchell, c.	4	0	8	1
Briscoe, s. s.	5	2	3	5
Bradley, l. f.	4	0	0	0
Hardin, 2b.	4	1	1	1
Harris, c. f.	4	0	2	0
Rodger, r. f.	3	2	2	0
Martin, p.	4	0	1	3
Totals	36	9	27	11

Score by innings:
Unions ....0 0 1 0 2 0 0 3 0—6
Reccius ....3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4

Errors—Daniel, Swan, E. Mitchell, Shaw, J. Mitchell, Hardin, Rodger. Two-base hits—Vetter, Daniel, Rodger. Three-base hits—Swan, West. Bases on balls—Off McChord, 5; off Martin, 3. Struck out—By McChord, 3; by Matrin, 8. Stolen bases—E. Mitchell (2), Embry. Umpire—Lee.

LOUISVILLE GIANTS WIN AGAIN.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Louisville Giants and the Plutos, both colored baseball aggregations, crossed bats again Monday at Thirtieth street and Greenwood avenue. About 500 people saw the Giants take the third game. The Plutos started out as though they were going to win. In the fourth inning, with two men on base, Griffen knocked a three-bagger and was finally brought in by a squeeze play. This gave the Giants the lead which the French Lick Negroes could not overcome. In the sixth inning the Plutos started a batting rally and by a succession of one and two-base his succeeded in bringing one score across the plate. With two out and two men on bases a clean single would have tied the score. Callaway, of the French Licks, was sent in and batted out of his turn. He was called out by the umpire and the side was retired. Score.

Plutos ....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Louisville Giants...0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 *—5

FRENCH LICK TEAM BEATEN BY GIANTS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

A series of games was ended July 14 at Spring Bank Park, Thirtieth street and Greenwood avenue, where the Louisville Giants and the Plutos, of French Lick, Ind., played a game that was very interesting and hotly contested. The series ended by the Louisville Giants winning three out of four games contested. In this game the Plutos, though twice defeated, opened the game with such dash that it was thought they would easily take the final contest, but in the fourth inning, with two men on bases, Griffin lined out a three-bagger and finally was brought in by a squeeze play. Score:

Plutos ....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Giants ....0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 *—5

Attendance—500. Umpire—Nutter.

Manager Ed Lancaster, of the Louisville Giants, has scheduled for the rest of the season some of the best colored teams in America. A crack team will play the Giants next Sunday.

The match game of baseball played in Tuscumbia, Saturday, July 11, was won by Florence, 8 to 5. Florence has recently organized a crack baseball team, known as the second nine, with L. A. Duckett, manager, and I. C. Portlock, captain. The line-up is as follows: I. C. Portlock, catcher; L. A. Duckett, pitcher; Wash Nelson, first base; Ned Phillips, shortstop; Henry Thomas, second base; Anthony Noar, third base; Robert Andrews, left field; Walter Oneal, right field; E. Duckett, center field.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Sunday school children had quite a nice basket picnic recently....Mrs. A. W. Davis and mother are spending part of the summer at Dr. Davis' home at Colera, Ala....The State Board of Education held its examination on the 6th, sixty applicants having tried the test, twenty-two of which were colored. Among the colored applicants were Profs. Abernathy and Dawthard, of Leighton, Ala., and Miss Lena Freeman and brother, who left feeling ocnfident of their success....Prof. G. W. Minon is on the sick list. He will soon be wanted by the Uniform Rank, Company 18, to fill his place as first lieutenant....The Yellow Jackets, of Cherokee, and the Tuscumbia "Easy-goers" are having some fun on the diamond. Baseball is the morning talk and the evening squall....Stringency of money is no longer the cry. Everybody has money for pleasure. On every corner of our beautiful sidewalks you will find written in white crayon: Cream, soda, baseball at 3:30, or barbecue at 2 p. m....F. Meredith, Calvin Jackson, Lewis Nelson and many others who own nice farms report favorable prospects.

HATTIESBURG, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday was trustee day at Zion Chapel A. M. E. Church. Services were largely attended and the choir rendered excellent music. The church was crowded with Mt. Carmel B. S. S. We most highly appreciate them and welcome them at any time, with Mr. G. T. Spence, superintendent.... On the 24th of July there will be an Indian concert given under the management of Mrs. M. K. Hardaway....Misses Clara Simmaney and Viola Reed, from Laurel, Miss., schoolmates of Maud McCune, are guests of Mrs. Emma Preston, on Fifth street....Rev. Perkins has returned from an extensive trip through Alabama.... Mrs. W. M. Tuncel has accepted the position of organist at Mt. Carmel Church. ....Dr. F. C. Cox, now of Hattiesburg, spent a few days with his parents at the old home in Jackson, Miss.

FLORENCE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Jackson Bumfass, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckwith last week....The marriage of Mr. Isaac Sloss and Miss Carrie Woods was quite a surprise to the citizens of Florence. They were both baptized on Sunday, July 5....Mrs. Paton Murdock, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting relatives on Tombigbee street....News for The Freeman can be left at E. F. Portlock's ice cream parlor....Mrs. Alice Williams is quite sick at her home in Stewart Springs. ....Canon Thompson, well known in the tri-cities, died in Florence Friday morning, at Seven Point....Rev. M. H. Leath, the popular pastor of the A. M. E. Church, has returned from Selma, Ala.... Mrs. Jennie McClue is ill....C. T. Perkins, Sr., is still confined to his bed, after several months' illness....D. A. Reynolds conducts a restaurant and grocery store on Mobile street. Mr. Reynolds has been in business for three years.

ROUTE.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY—Aikens, S. C., July 17; Denmark, 18; Columbia, 20; Mannings, 21; Georgetown, 22; Sumter, 23; Manon, 24; Florence, 25.

S. T. DUNSMORE'S AGGREGATION, WITH RINGLING BROS' SHOWS—Rochester, Minn., July 20; La Crosse, Wis., 21; Beaver Dam, 22; Oshkosh, 23; Green Bay, 24; Manitowoc, 25.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE

Notice.—Persons whose names appear in the following list will kindly send for mail, as the names will appear four times and then returned to writer or dead-letter office. It would prevent delay if all performers would send route from time to time and letter could be forwarded at once.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, J. W.
Clark, James B. H.
Crosby, Goldie, Prof.
Drakers, Alfred.
Hill, C. C.
Johnson, Ellie.
Jones, A. G.
Johnson, Roy.
James and Moody.
Layton, The Great.
Mgr. New Orleans
Minstrels.
McQuinty, Mr.
Powell, Clarence.
Robert Brown.
St. Clair, Harry.
Smith, Andrew.
Simpson, Fred.
Tutt, Homer.
Whitney, S. Tutt.
Willis, Isaac.

Ladies' List.

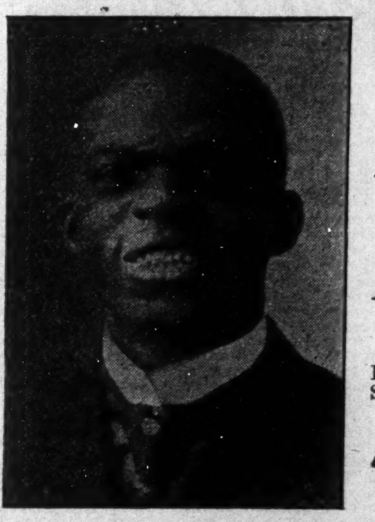
Alexander, Ada Lee.
Kersands, Laura.
Russell, Emma.

WANTED
Singers, Dancers, Musicians and Specialty Acts for the
Dandy Dixie
Minstrels and
BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS,
Voelckel & Nolan,
1431 Broadway, New York City.
—OR PER—
DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS
ROUTE:
Bennett's Theatre, Quebec, Canada, July 13 to 25.

COLORED MUSICIANS WANTED
At once for Wm. Walker's Band and Coontown 400 Co. with Heinz Bros.' Shows. All must be strictly sober and reliable. Address, The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Coming Soon
A RABBIT'S FOOT COMEDY,
The greatest Negro show of them all.
A Continued Success.
Watch and wait for the Big Comedy
PAT CHAPPELLE,
Box 702, Jacksonville, Fla.

BEE HIVE TRUNK FACTORY,
Buy Trunks where they are Made.
STRONG TRUNKS,
Steel Corners and Clasps. $5, 26 inch; $3, 30 inch; $4, 36 inch. Suit Cases 99c and up.
TRAVELING BAGS
25 Cents to $25.00
Ladies' Hand Bags 25c, 50c, $1, Etc
Trunk Repairing.
L. E. Morrison & Company
25 West Washington Street.



WANTED
AT ONCE!
MUSICIANS
STRONG CORNET PLAYER
And Sketch Team,
Man and Woman.
Boozers and prize fighters don't write. State all you do in first letter.
S.T. Dunsmore
Ringling Bros.' Circus.

Big Summer Money with a Motion Picture Black Tent
Can be made in any locality, with ordinary experience and small capital. Moving Pictures are All the Rage Now and the craze is growing in strength every day. Get in the Game and get some of the Big Money this Summer. Swanson's Complete Black Tent Theatre a Big Success. Black as night in daylight wherever exhibited. Everybody coining money—too hot for store room shows. The Black Tent pays for itself in rentals saved. Complete Outfits Ready for Operation, $300 and upwards, pays for itself in a few weeks. One customer paid for his in One Day. The business is pleasant and offers immense returns. Wm. H. Swanson the only Complete Outfitter in America, with the largest stock of Machines, Films and Theatre equipment always on hand for immediate shipment to any point. Write Quick, Stating Requirements, to Either Branch.
WILLIAM H. SWANSON & COMPANY,
SAINT LOUIS, 7TH STREET, COR. PINE. CHICAGO, 160-162-164 LAKE ST. OMAHA, 404-405-406 KARBASH BLD.

THE MAROTT DEPARTMENT STORE CO.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF INDIANA)

OFFER STOCK FOR SALE

$100,000 Preferred Stock **$150,000 Common Stock** **Total Capital $250,000** **Shares $100.00 Each**

The **Marott Department Store Co.** offer for sale through the **Union Trust Company** of Indianapolis and the **Security Trust Company** of Indianapolis, **$75,000 of the Preferred Stock and $75,000 Common Stock,** payable in cash or 20 per cent. with subscription and 20 per cent. each following month until paid.

The Preferred Stock is offered at par, and is non-taxable and will receive a 7 per cent. cumulative dividend, payable semi-annually, January 1st and July 1st.

The **Common Stock,** which is also offered at par, will participate equally in all the profits of the business, which, figuring from the experience of similar concerns, should **not be less than 10 per cent. per annum, with possibilities of much more.**

Subscription books open at the office of the Trust Companies July 7th and close July 22d.

In the event of oversubscription, we reserve the right to reduce proportionately to the amount oversubscribed. This enterprise, with its many advantages, is bound to be one of the leading successes in our city, having many reasons to insure success.

The Management

The company's affairs will be managed by a Board of Directors of successful business men well known to Indianapolis and the State, assuring the best ability in the conduct of the business.

Transit Trade Assured

Over one hundred thousand persons live North and Northeast that are compelled to pass this location to trade with Washington-street stores, simply because there is no department store nearer.

Saving to Customers

The saving of $50,000 a year difference in rent between the Washington street property rents will give us $50,000 advantage of saving to our customers without affecting our profits.

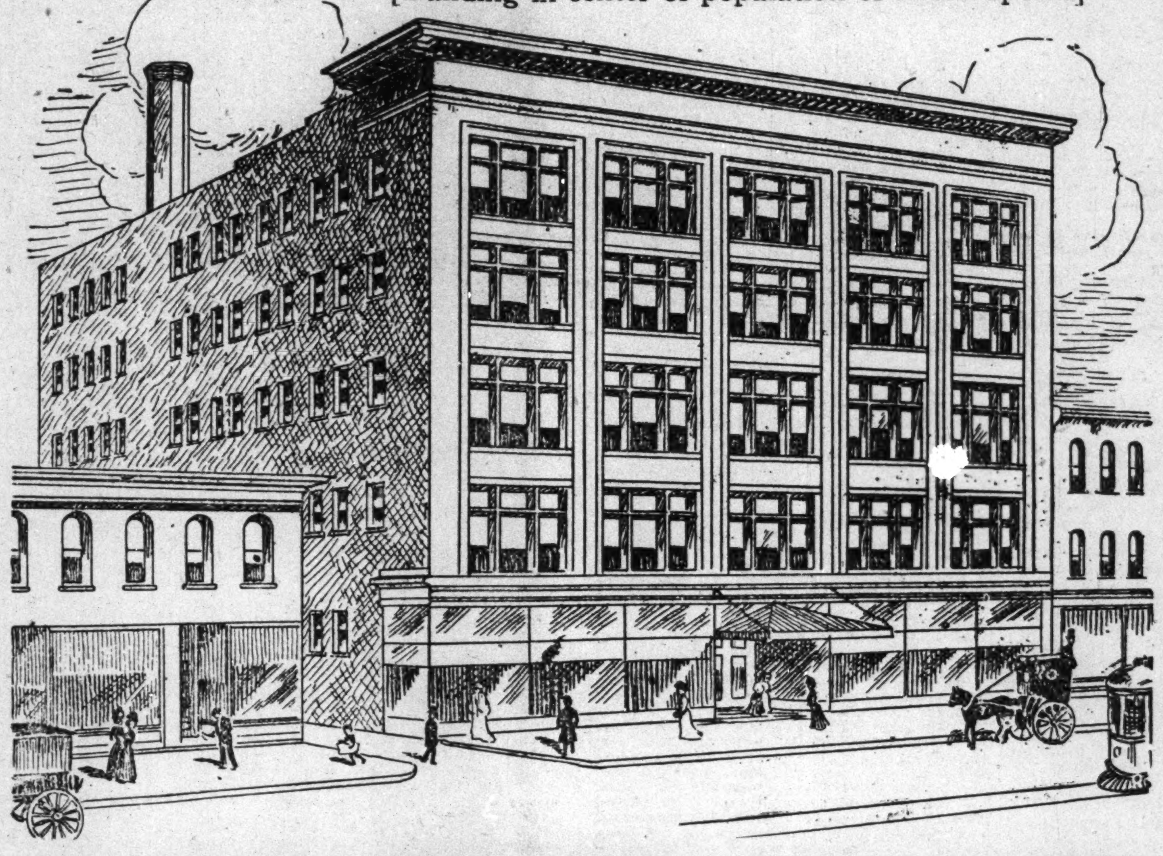
OFFICERS

GEORGE J. MAROTT, President.
H. T. HEARSEY, Vice-President.
S D. KINGSBURY, Sect. and Treas.

DIRECTORS

HENRY KAHN, GEORGE W. BLISS,
H. T. HEARSEY,
S. D. KINGSBURY, G. J. MAROTT.

[Building in center of population of Indianapolis.]



THE MAROTT DEPARTMENT STORE BUILDING

342 to 358 Massachusetts Avenue

A modern fireproof building, built expressly for department store purposes, in the center of the city's live and rapidly growing business section.

Interurban Trade Assured

All the interurban cars of the entire system of the Union Traction Company, serving about one million population, center to this location, comprising over 300 miles of line from Ft. Wayne, Logansport, Kokomo, Tipton, Marion, Muncie, Anderson, Noblesville, Elwood, Alexandria and many other good towns.

Car Service Unequaled

Eight of the principal lines of the city car service junction at this location, comprising the College Ave. cars, Broad Ripple cars, East Tenth St. cars, Central Ave. cars, Alabama St. cars, Columbia Ave. cars, Brookside Ave. cars and Brightwood cars.

Subscription and Information

Stock subscription blanks can be obtained or subscription made at the office of the **Union Trust Company,** 116-118 East Market St., or the **Security Trust Company,** 148 East Market St., commencing July 7th. Any further information will be given by the officers of the Marott Department Store Company at the company's building, 342 to 358 Massachusetts Ave., or by George J. Marott, 26-28 East Washington street.

Race Gleanings

AFRO-AMERICAN NATIONAL HYMN.

O God, we ask of Thee,
Give us full liberty!
  O hear our plea!
Lead this our race aright
Through the dark shades of night,
Into the perfect light
  Ordained by Thee.

We, from our native land,
Brought by the captor's hand
  To till the soil,
Worked—yes, with willing heart—
And felt the burning smart
Wrought by the captor's art,
  Deep in our soul.

Now that the chains are broke,
O lift off us the yoke
  That galls our neck.
We want the perfect right
To walk in freedom's light;
Fearing not, day nor night,
  Those who would wreck.

O hear our feeble cry
And answer ere we die—
  None can but Thee.
Break every barrier down
That would our rights confound;
Let freedom's song abound
  O'er land and sea.

Our God, our Father, see
None take our liberty,
  Given by Thee!
We're weak, but Thou art strong;
Make not the suffering long;
Right everything that's wrong
  On earth or sea.

—R. R. Downs.

The Winnsboro District Sunday School Institute is in session at Union, S. C.

J. C. McClellen is the proprietor of a first-class grocery store at Columbia, S. C.

The board of directors of the Sunday Headlight met at Columbia, S. C., last week.

The Negro Constitution League of Missouri held their second annual session at Kansas City, Mo., July 9 and 10.

Henry E. Baker, of the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., has attained the rank of second assistant examiner, with a salary of $2,100.

Kern Moore, of Brazoria, Tex., owns 100 acres of rich land. Henry Howard, of the same town, owns a steamship which runs between Galveston and Brazoria.

Willis M. Menard, of Washington, D. C., won two prizes at the recent commencement exercises of Williams College, Mass., in oratory and the Delano Greek contest.

William Arnold, of Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the position of chief mail disburser and special transfer agent for the National Cooperative Realty Company of that city.

A new organization under the name of the Leonida Loan and Building Association, capitalized at $100,000, selling shares at $100, and with 3,500 sold, has secured a charter at Pittsburg, Pa.

L. C. Scott, of Eastover, S. C., has secured the contract to haul the mails from the depot to the postoffice at Columbia, to last for four years. The wagons, six in number, are all new, the horses are in good condition and the harness is finished in brass. The outfit cost about $2,500.

Master Paul R. Williams, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Clarkson, of Los Angeles, Cal., graduated with honor from the Sentons Street School of that city. He was the only colored pupil out of a class of twenty-six, and wrote the prophecy of the class. He will take up a course in architectural drawing.

The Western Division of the American Baptist Free Mission Association of the State of Texas will hold its thirty-sixth annual session at Anaqua, Tex., July 29-31, August 1, in Bethlehem Church.

The South Carolina State Fair Association will hold its annual meet November 10, at the Columbia Fair Grounds. Liberal awards will be made for all exhibits. Rev. Richard Carroll is president, and Z. E. Walker is superintendent and manager.

With a capital stock of $50,000, the prospects are that a second Negro bank will be established in Fort Worth, Tex. The project is backed by the Farmers' Improvement Society, an organization of 10,000 members. A special committee has beeen appointed to further the matter.

W. Sidney Pittman, the architect, has been given a $90,000 school to erect in Garfield, D. C., by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. The recommendation came from the inspector of buildings. The school will be for colored children and will have twelve rooms.

Pink Keelen, an expert mechanic, is erecting a $7,500 hotel at Brazoria, Tex., for Dr. Sofie Herzog (white). The building will be called the "Jefferson Inn." The other carpenters are Aaron Edwards, H. Johnican, Ambrose Harrison, Amile Viola, William Brooks, Alex. Johnson, Tom Brown.

Hotel Notes.

By W. Forrest Cozart.

HOTEL NOTES.

Mr. Jesse MacPherson, who accepted the position as headwaiter at the Boody House of Toledo, April 22, is meeting with sigular success, this being all the more remarkable when it is known that he is one of the youngest men in the profession. His early training was obtained while employed under Swart Bros., managers of the Cadillac Hotel of Detroit, and his many friends there will be glad to hear of his success. He has also made a host of friends in Toledo and is very popular, both with the traveling public and with those working under him, being a young man of remarkable intellect, fine address and engaging manners.

The nine-foot sheet bill introduced in the Oklahoma legislature has received has received Governor Haskall's signature and become a law. This bill requires that the upper sheet used in all hotel beds must be long enough to turn back two and a half feet over the other covers.

A WORD TO THE WAITERS.

I have had twelve years' experience in waiter life, and have found that colored men will not make a head waiter for one reason. He speaks harsh to the side waiter before the guest. The next thing is he has favorites. When he gets a good crew of first-class waiters he doesn't want them because he thinks the guest and proprietor will think too much of them. There is an evil spot in his heart that works upon his brain and makes him so narrow-minded that he forever thinks evil.

They have gotten so mean about discharging men a good many Southern proprietors hire their waiters themselves. If I were a waiter on the side I would rather work under a white waiter than a colored one. I haven't anything against my brother head waiters; I am only speaking from experience's standpoint. If a guest happens to ask for a second piece of butter and the side waiter is busy in the pantry getting something else, the head waiter then gets excited, goes and looks for the side waiter, gets angry, then the head waiter discharges him. There are a good many side waiters that would make better head waiters than some we have, and why they haven't the positions is because they do not act the monkey around the guests and proprietor as some of the head waiters do to-day.

The very day they kuit acting the monkey around the white man that is the day he will demand more respect. The head waiter walks up and down the dining room asking the guest if everything is all right. That makes the side waiter feel embarrassed. It also makes him think he cannot be trusted to wait on the guest. Should yoo happen to get into his place some day you will see how it is.

S. J. Simmon,
Kansas City, Mo.

AT TUSKEGEE.

Among the graduates of Tuskegee this year was a nephew of Admiral Togo, of Japan. The fact is significant for two reasons: In the first place, it shows that the islanders are wide awake, leaving nothing undone that will tend to develop their civilization. Already there are numerous graduates from the great classical schools of our country. They still continue at those seats of learning, imbibing the best of the Western notions. Wise people that they are, they know that there are problems to be worked out among the masses. Increasing civilization calls for a new deal along industrial lines, in the arts and crafts. The disposition must be met. The fame of Tuskegee is worldwide. Japan finds it to its advantage to send its young men to sit at the court of "Gamalfel." Tuskegees will be essential, and the near future will doubtless know of a Booker T. Washington of Japan.

In the second place it is a high compliment to an institution when it can enroll pupils from the various parts of the world, and that is what Tuskegee is doing. Beyond this student from Japan are others, hailing from Central and South America, Africa, the West Indies, Cuba, Jamaica, Porto Rico, not to speak of the states which furnish the far greater number. Perhaps no other school in the world is more representative of the world, at least no industrial school.

In some sense Mr. Washington is becoming the schoolmaster of the world. Long since, at the solicitation of one of the greater governments, Tuskegee men have been sent abroad to win foreign soil to production under the Tuskegee treatment. Through the South and the Southwest are these advanced agents of industrialism also converting the stubborn glebe to a ready "susceptibility," also spreading the Tuskegee gospel along the various lines essayed at that institution. It is notable, too, that the "color line" is not being especially followed. These foreigners, in the main, may be of swarthy complexions, but they are of other races. They have no time to waste in racial niceties; Mr. Washington has something they want, and they come from far and near to get it.

A Large Selection

of Latest Patterns 14k gold

LAVALIERS

at prices below competition. Will be pleased to show you the selection.

CARL L. ROST,
DIAMOND MERCHANT,
15 N. Illinois St.
The Claypool Hotel is Opposite Me.

Stop borrowing your neighbor's paper and subscribe.

Bar-Keeper's Friend
Metal Polish
AN INFALLIBLE UP-TO-DATE ARTICLE
USED BY MORE PEOPLE THAN ALL OTHER METAL POLISHES COMBINED
GEO. W. HOFFMAN MFG. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Pound Boxes 25 cts., at Druggists and Dealers

INDIANA ELECTROTYPE Co.
DESIGNERS, ENGRAVERS, ELECTROTYPERS
23 West Pearl Street
Both Phones 1270
INDIANAPOLIS.

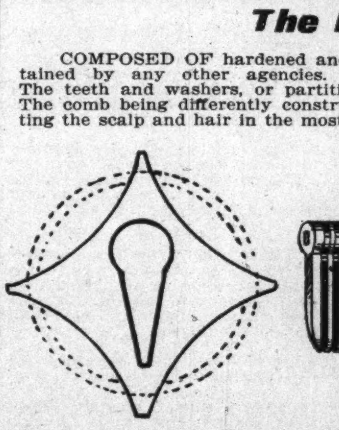
JAS. N. SHELTON. LUCAS B. WILLIS
Phones—New 3058, Old, Main, 4694.
Shelton & Willis,
(Licensed Embalmers)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Best Service. Lady Attendant.
Lowest Prices.
418 Indiana Ave. Open all Night

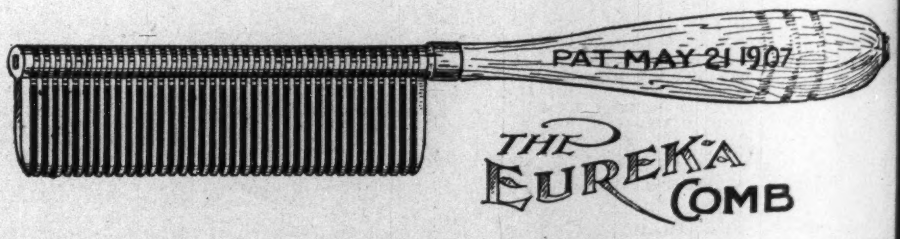
For All Purposes and Conditions

The Highest Point Reached in a Comb.

COMPOSED OF hardened and highly polished metals, associated as they are causing an influence which cannot be obtained by any other agencies. Metals being Copper, Brass and Steel—the steel not coming in contact with the hair. The teeth and washers, or partitions, being mounted on a steel rod and durably fastened by means of a nut on the handle. The comb being differently constructed than others, necessarily so, makes it productive throughout its working capacity, putting the scalp and hair in the most perfect condition. Hair (being ohrn), these metals are friendly toward it, when properly used. To illustrate the necessity of its use and the great benefits derived therefrom: As the comb is passed through the hair, each and every strand is greatly improved, giving tone to the scalp to the highest perfection. No matter the condition, it brings magnetism, which is a necessity, by passing the Comb through the hair, producing an electrical phenomenon by friction. The warm metals being brought against the entire lengths of the strangs, causes the nourishment therein that oozes from the body to flow through the strands to the extended ends. Nothing to equal the great beneficial influences imparted by this Comb. It stops the hair from falling—the lack of nourishment being the cause—and is an assistance in causing a rapid growth which is noticeable after a few treatments. There are other causes, but none the Comb is unable to reach. It is an aid for all ills of any kind of the hair or scalp, restoring the hair to its natural color. Cultivation is a necessity and should be appreciated, care should be given for the productiveness of growth. The use of the Comb tones up and gives vitality—results noticeable for the damage done through negligence. You are aware that the healthy condition of the scalp is neglected for the want of prepared devices and proper applications. The hair becomes unruly and lifeless in appearance—with the Comb it is made soft and silk to touch and brilliant in appearance. When desirous of a luxurious growth, the Comb (in its use) is the most needed article, causing the hair to be easily controlled. The Comb will do all that other appliances have failed, giving the hair an airy appearance and lightened in weight. The beneficial influences are marvelous in the perfection of the scalp and hair, no matter the condition. We guarantee that there are no methods or medicines that will give relief so quickly as the Eureka Comb, answering for every purpose needed. A splendid hair dryer, and works like magic in straightening crimp hair—that grade of hair which (on account of its flatness) rolls up and must be straightened with the Comb so it can grow. The "E. Q. & P.," an excellent preparation, works in harmony with the Comb for crimp hair. 50 cents per jar. There need not be any doubt as to the splendid results. We Guarantee that if a change is wanted alongthe lines herein mentioned, same can be had by your own hand conveniently and without damage. Scientists acknowledge the effort and effect of this Comb. Of the several thousand testimonials and letters coming from various sources, all unquestionably demonstrate to us the necessity of its use and the great benefits derived therefrom. Prompt attention is given in supplying and shipping our goods to any part of the world. *Remittance should be made by Post Office or Express Money Order,* they being most convenient when ordering. INFORMATION SUFFICIENT BY THIS CIRCULAR.



Cap for Heating by Lamp



Why Not Order To-day? **Price of Comb Complete $1.50.**

EUREKA COMB COMPANY, - - Chattanooga, Tennessee.
ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED.

SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

GANS-NELSON FIGHT.

Colored Champion Featherweight's Opinion of the Battle.

You can beat some of the fighters some of the time, but you can't beat all the fighters all the time. Your day must come, and that is what I think about Joe Gans. His fighting days are over, and he was defeated by one of the handest lightweights in the world. We all know that Battling Nelson is not as fast or as clever as Gans, and again, we all know Joe Gans is human and could be knocked out if he was hit in the right place. So I think he got that punch and got it in the right place. I think Gans got hurt early in the fight and was weak and stalled as long as he could, for Gans made a monkey out of Bat for the first six rounds and was all in, and Nelson's game bulldog grit was too much for the "Old Past Master," and he was put down and out, that's all I can see about it. And again, you must remember Gans has been fighting for the last seventeen years, and is about thirty-five years old and had about 300 hard battles. Joe Gans never did fight a preliminary fight in all his life, and he fought and beat all the best lightweights, and has fought away out of his class and won. We have all got to die, have we not, and that was just the way with Champion Joe Gans. He had to get beat some day, so I don't think it is right to call him a quitter and a faker and go around saying he layed down to Battling Nelson. He didn't lay down. He was knocked down and out, and Nelson should get all the credit that's due him, for he beat the greatest lightweight fighter the world has ever saw, and is now the lightweight champion of the world until he gets beat. Joe Gans is like all the rest of the old good ones, he thught he had one more good fight in him. John L. Sullivan got beat, as did Little George Dixon and James J. Corbett, also the grand old man of the prize ring, Robert Fitzsimmons, and all the rest of the good ones. So Gans' turn had to come. I didn't look for Battling Nelson to do it, but you see that's the way it goes. The one you don't think could do it is the one. So cheer up, boys, and quit knocking your old king Gans and forget all that old talk about Gans laying down, and watch me. I'm going to take his place. All I ask is a show.

Chas. "Kid" Bell,
Colored Featherweight Champion.

A FAKE PURE AND SIMPLE.

So Says the Writer, Who Was at the Ringside.

Sporting Editor Indianapolis Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir.—Permit me to call your attention to one of the most palpable fake fights, the Nelson-Gans fight of yesterday, ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public, in order that you may disseminate the facts to the boys as a consolation for their wounded feelings.

Having had a "press" seat I was in good position to view the fiasco from every angle, and to me it was plainly evident there was "nothing doing" when Joe entered the ring; he did not have his usual characteristic smile nor his gallant bearing on entering the ring, and after having his gloves adjusted he meekly placed his chin on the ropes and looking in a southerly direction just above my head I got a perusal of a face the likes of which I never want to see again.

His face seemed to portray the feelings within, and his quivering lips were telegraphing the sad news to thousands of young colored boys who pointed to him with pride when his heart said, "Filthy lucre, which is essential in this life for one's welfare, forces me to accept the proposition of 'selling out,' as it will net me treble the amount to be gained otherwise, though if my coffers were well filled I would consider it the highest honor to be conferred by having my people point to me with pride."

Regardless of what writers may say concerning each round, not once was the real Joe Gans in action, and from the fifth round on he seemed to be meditating when and where to lay down, as his eyes were constantly on the floor.

He had opportunity again and again to put the awkward Nelson in dreamland, but consciously avoided doing so, and at one stage it was visibly apparent to the spectators as well as to Joe that Nelson was about all in, then Joe walked away, as much as to say, "Bat, get your breath, quick."

Joe deliberately tried at one time to lose on a foul, as he struck Bat after the sound of the gong, and being disappointed he feebly threw himself within Bat's range and received a good beating, while the exultant common herd yelled, "Kill the coon." Joe had to take some punishment so as to soothe the feelings of those who were "double crossed," as the ring made a pile of money with odds at 10 to 3.

You may tell the boys that Bat Nelson cannot whip Joe in a square fight and that Joe is not a dead one by far, even though he was a dead one yesterday.

Very respectfully yours,
Jesse King Coe.
San Francisco, Ca., July 5, '08.

OUR BOYS AT MANILA.

Colored Soldiers Carry Off the Bulk of the Prizes for Athletic Prowess in the Philippines—Sergeant Reynolds Sends Good News From Across the Sea.

Some of the very best athletes, marksmen anl all-round players at healthful diversions in the United States Army are colored men. A communication from Mr. Elijah Reynolds, first sergeant of one of the companies of the gallant 25th Regiment, now stationed in the Philippines, gives an interesting story of the results of the second annual division meet, in which picked soldiers from the Departments of Mindanao, Visayas and Luzon participated. Included in the list of contestants were the flower of the colored soldiery of the 9th and 10th Cavalry, the 25th Infantry and the Philppine Scouts. Sergeant Reynold's letter, sent out from his camp in the Department of Mindanao, conveys the gratifying intelligence that in all the events of the day the Negro soldiers played a conspicuous part, and the record shows that they captured the bulk of the prizes, winning on individual and team scores by heavy margins. Some of the more important events for individuals, won by colored soldiers, were as follows, with name of soldier, his company and the record made:

One hundred yard dash, Private Taylor, 9th Cavalry, 10 1-5 seconds; 200-yard dash, Private Taylor, 9th Cavalry, 23 seconds; 880-yard run, Private Washington, 25th Infantry, 2 minutes, 11 2-5 seconds; pole vault, Private White, 9th Cavalry, 9 feet, 7 in.; running high jump, Private Miller, 24th Infantry, 5 feet, 6 1-2 in.; running broad jump, Private Parker, 25th Infantry, 19 feet, 9 1-2 in.; 16-lb. hammer, Private Jefferson, 9th Cavalry, 107 feet, 4 3-4 in.; 16-lb. shot, First Seargeant Broadus, 25th Infantry, 38 feet, 7 1-4 in.; 220-yard hurdles, Private Parker, 25th Infantry, 26 1-5 seconds; 120-yard hurdles, Private Grant, 24th Infanry, 18 1-5 seconds; 220-yard swim, Private Pittee, 9th Cavalry, 4 minutes, 55 4-5 seconds; boxing, light, Private Jackson, Company M, 25th Infantry; boxing, heavy, Corporal Morgan, Company F, 25th Infantry; officers' flat race, Second Lieutenant Addis, 10th Cavalry, 1 minute, 54 2-5 seconds; soldiers' flat race, Private Prather, Company H, 10th Cavalry, 1 minute, 55 2-5 seconds; obstacle race, Sergeant Askew, Company E, 24th Infantry, 2 minutes 1 1-2 seconds; bending race, Private Parkham, Company K, 10th Cavalry, 31 seconds; teaching contest, Private Page, Company K, 10th Cavalry, 1 minute, 2 seconds; rescue race, Corporal Sampson, Company P, 10th Cavalry; boxing, welter, Corporal Astrologo, 37th Company of the Philippine Scouts; the hasty retrenchment test was won by Private Sangel, of the 4th Company, Philippine Scouts. The prize for team relay race was carried off by the team representing the 24th Infantry.

In the general markings the record of the colored regiments in the various events was as follows:

Infantry events, Company I, the 25th Infantry, Department of Mindanao, made 940.53 points, ranking third; Company E, 24th Regiment, Department of Visayas, made 924.06 points, ranking fourth in 9 events.

Cavalry events: Troop K, 10th Cavalry, Department of Luzon, made 940.69 points, ranking second in five events.

The Philippine Scouts lined up four companies and made the following score in infantry drill: Company 29, 1131.3 points; 4th Company, 990.99; 21st Company, 975.-14; 37th Company, 886.30. In team work in all athletic events the 24th Infantry led with 42 points; the 9th Cavalry came second with 41 points, and the 25th Infantry made third with 31 points. The best all-around athlete proved to be Private Grant, 34th Infantry, rated at 16 points, winning over a large and healthy field. The judges pronounced this meet the most enjoyable ever held in Manila and paid a high tribute to the splendid showing made by the colored troops and testifying to their value to the United States Army, and expressing the hope that they might rise to the full height of their possibilities, both as officers and men. Elijah Reynolds, who is a Washington boy, was recently promoted from quartermaster sergeant to first sergeant, 25 Infantry, and geant to first sergeant, 25th Infantry, and when his commission was handed him by the commanding officer in the presence of the entire regiment there was general rejoicing over this further evidence that color is no barrier to advancement, if there be merit in the man who seeks to rise.

SIX YEARS ABOUT THE LIMIT.

Few Good Fighters Hold Their Speed and Strength Longer—Gans and Fitz Exceptions.

The remarkable deterioration of Jimmy Britt, as shown in his fight with Packey McFarland, has created much discussion on the question of physical condition and the age at which the powers of an athlete begin to wan. It is evident that there is no hard and fast rule in this matter, although generally it is found that those who take part in severe competition too young fairly burn up their energy, which never seems to return in the same degree.

Britt is only twenty-nine years old, and yet he was able to make no stand against his younger and fresher opponent. The Californian took part in the first professional fight when he was twenty-three years old, so that his active ring career covered a period of but six years, although previously to that he had boxed as an amateur. While a professional he took a lot of sensible exercise at the Olympic Club and in the open air, but these did not safeguard his condition, and before he realized that his athletic powers had waned he made the match which ended forever his career as a boxer.

Eddie Hanlon is only twenty-three years old at this time. When he was but eighteen he would have won the championship from "Young" Corbett had he been properly advised in the rig. Instead of being sent in to force the fighting throughout he was held back, and thus Corbett was allowed time after each infrequent rally to recuperate. Hanlon's last appearance in the ring was his meeting with Dick Hyland. He still retains hope of getting into form, but in the face of other examples, it will be difficult for him to do so.

Big Jim Jeffries retired when he was twenty-nine years old, and that was four years ago. He had nearly made up his mind to re-enter the ring to meet Squires, but he hesitated, as he has done in many of his other match-making ventures, and lost the opportunity, which then fell to Tommy Burns. Had Jeffries met Burns a year ago, the big fellow would have been an overwhelming favorite in the betting. If they were matched now, Jeffries would probably be about an 8 to 19 public choice, but it is believed that Jeffries immense bulk would take all the fighting spirit out of Tommy.

Bob Fitzsimmons has been the exception to the rule about the age of fighters. He won the championship of the world from Jim Corbett at Carson when he was thirty-five years old. Corbett at the time was thirty-one years old. Fitz was forty-five years old when he appeared for the last time as the principal in a fight. He was forty years old when he made such a sensational showing against Jeffries. Joe Gans is another exception.

J. B. TAYLOR, WINNING THE 400 YARD METRE RACE RECENTLY HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

GANS AND NELSON SIGN FOR LABOR DAY FIGHT

Finish Contest Is Now Scheduled for Ely, Nev.—Both Have Confidence.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Batling Nelson and Joe Gans last night signed articles for a finish fight to take place at Ely, Nev., on Labor Day, September 7, weight 133 pounds ringside. The men agreed to split the $30,000 purse, Nelson $20,000, Gans $10,000.

Nelson's first demand was for $25,000 of the purse, win, lose or draw, but he finally acceded to the demand of Gans for $10,000. Both men will train carefully for the coming bout, and both have expressed confidence of their ability to win. Nelson probably will be the favorite, but there will be a lot of Gans money.

"He'll never be able to lick me now," said Bat, "now that I have demonstrated my superiority to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. It will be asy the next time."

"I'll train along different lines the next time," said Gans, "and I will regain the title without doubt."

GANS SORE OVER TERMS.

Both Gans and Nelson posted $4,000 to bind the match, and today Joe Gans is a lot sorer than he was on the 5th of July, the day following his fight with Nelson.

The deal the Nefiro received from Willus Britt, Nelson's manager, is a lot tougher than that which he received from Nelson in the ring.

According to the agreement signed Nelson gets $20,000 of the $30 purse, win, lose or draw, while Gans will have to be content with $10,000. Nelson will have a two-thirds interest in the moving pictures to be made of the fight and the club a third interest. Gans will have none. The men will weigh in at 133 pounds ringside.

"Just wait," said Gans to-day. "Nelson is the dictator now and I'll fall for his game without whimpering. But I'll square things with him for these dirty terms on Labor Day and after that when he fights me he will eat dirt, the same as he is making me do to-day."

SALE OF MARQUARD.

It Does Not Always Pay to Dispose of the Star Player on a Team.

"The purchase of pitcher Marquard by the Giants for $11,000 brings to my mind the famous sale of the 'Big Four'—Brouthers, Richardson, White and Rowe—to Detroit by the Buffalo club for $15,000," says Frank Bancroft, of Cincinnati. "I was managing Providence that season and we played at Buffalo the day after the famous quartet of infielders left. Talk about your dead baseball towns; why, Buffalo was the deadest ever. Our bus hire to the park cost us $5 that afternoon, and our share of the gate receipts was $3.75.

"When Clarkson and Kelly were sold to the Boston club by Chicago in 1889 the biggest howl you ever heard went up from the Chicago fans. Boston took a big brace with these two stars in her lineup and won the pennant. Chicago fans steered clear of their ball park and the management lost a mint of money."

When it is a choice between selling him for $11,000 or having him drafted for $1,000 there are few managers who would hesitate, however.

ONE IN A THOUSAND.

Nelson One of the Few to Come Back and Make Good After Reverses.

Batling Nelson is one in a thousand. He has come back and made good where almost all fighters have gone back to legtimate work for a living after a licking.

Many stars of the past have tried to get back in the foreground, but all their efforts were dismal failures. Jom Corbett, after he received the solar plexus punch at Carson City that added to Bob Fitzsimmons' fame, made several efforts to regain his standing. First he met Sharkey and was saved from a knockoue by the timely intervention of one of his seconds, who stepped into the ring. Then he got trounced by Jeffries in twenty-three rounds. Then followed his fake engagement with Kid McCoy that was chiefly the reason for the Horton law being enacted. Then followed another battle with Jeffries in which Corbett again sustained defeat. Then it was curtain for James J.

Fitzsimmons, Corbett's conqueror, after many years of success then struck the chute. After several poor battles with men of little reputation he was knocked out by Jack O'Brien; then he tried to make good with Jack Johnson and the result was another knockout for the greatest fighter that graced a ring.

Kid Lavingne through his repeated successes was carried away with his wonderful prowess against lightweights. He went out of his class to meet the welterweight champion of the world, Billy Smith. Lavigne was defeated and sustained several broken ribs. After that he was defeated by Erne, McFadden and Britt. He made an effort to get back a few years later and singled out Young Erne, of Philadelphia, to show that he was as good as ever. A few rounds sufficed to show that the former champion was hopelessly gone and Erne charitably refrained from knocking him out.

Frankie Neil is another who has gone steadily down since Joey Bowker whipped him in England. His last bout was with Kid Wolgast and the newcomer easily defeated him. Prior to that match he was whipped by Abe Attell, Harry Baker, and was knocked out by Owen Moran, the English boxer.

Young Corbett is another that has made noble efforts to get back among the leaders, but failure has attended his every desire to do so since Nelson and Britt put him out of commission.

Occasionally Terry McGovern bobs up, but he never did anything startling since Young Corbett deprived him of his title at Hartford.

The lat George Dixon, too, made several attempts, but no matter how hard he labored he could not succeed in getting back to the throne that he occupied for years.

Nelson's case is different from all the others. He has never been knocked out. His losing fights have all been by the decision route.

UMPIRE CHILL SAYS BIG FIGHT WAS RANK FAKE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 9.—Oilie Chill, the Central League umpire, who formerly was a pugilist, says that, in his opinion, the Gans-Nelson fight was a fake. "I venture to say that Gans is $50,000 to the good," said Chill, "as the result of carefully placed bets. Gans is one of the smoothest actors in the business, and, while he made a good bluff at fighting to win, he really was afraid he would knock Nelson out."

COLLINSVILLE LOSES IN 11 INNINGS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

COLLINSVILLE, Conn., July 7.—The New York Colored Giants, who are in Connecticut this week, met their first Connecticut team to-day, defeating Collinsville in an exciting eleven-inning game. The errors and hits were evenly distributed. The score:

R.H.E.
Giants ....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 6 4
Collinsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 6 4

Batteries—Booker and DeVoew; Olds and Brown.

GRAND STAND FOR COLORED PATRONS.

The management of the Athletic Park at Galveston, Tex., has given out the information that the north bleachers will be turned entirely over to colored patrons, and a part of them will be made a grand stand exclusively for colored people. This arrangement is quite satisfactory to the colored fans.

MISSOURI-ILLINOIS SPORTING BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Ardent promoters have been successful in organizing a colored baseball league, known as the Missouri-Illinois Sporting League, and the prospects are that next season the clubs will have a daily schedule instead of a weekly one as now.

There are six clubs in the league: St. Louis Giants, Charles Mills, manager; Imperials, Thomas Kyle, of East St. Louis, manager; L. C. Dyers, William Louis, manager; Oak Dales, William Hamilton, manager; Lloyds, John Thomas, manager; and the Kentuckys, Brooklyn, Ill., William Mosby, manager.

The officers of the league are: Bill Cross, president; Charles Mills, secretary; Con Kuebler, treasurer.

The present standing of the clubs: Imperials, first; Oakdales, second; St. Louis Giants, third; Dyers, fourth; Kentuckys, fifth, and Lloyds, sixth.

PLAYING FAST BALL.

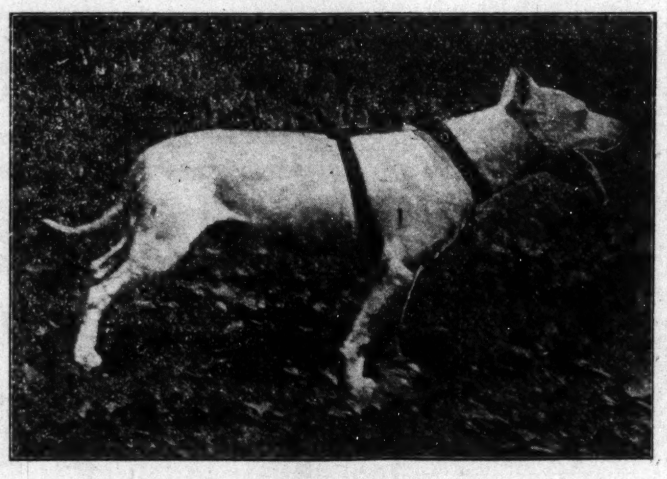
The Occidental Baseball Club of Salt Lake City, Utah, has established themselves in the hearts of the baseball fans and up to this writing have not lost a game and are booked to play all summer throughout Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah. The line-up is as follows: Joe Burns, captain and manager; Frank Black, second base and assistant manager; A. Langford, pitcher; B. Harris, pitcher; Hays Ganns, second base; J. Johnson, third base; Middleton, left field; Claud Burns, right field; Rogers, center field; Sam Hawkins, short stop; H. Langley, catcher.

The Cuban Giants of New York played the local baseball club of Newport, R. I., two games July 4. Each team won a game.

IN THE WORLD OF "DOG LAND."

Some Interesting News of the Great Winners with Bourbon Kennel.

Ever ready and always on the lookout for novelties that may amuse and instruct the readers of our sporting page, the FREEMAN takes pleasure in the announcement to its many devotees in that line that arrangements have been made by which series of sketches and photographs of some of the greatest canine warriors of the period will appear in this section of the publication.



DAN, WINNER OF ELEVEN BATTLES.

In this installment we have to deal with "Champion Dan" and "Pilot," of the famous Rubel & Johnson kennel, Louisville, Ky. "Dan is the 40-pound champion of the country. He is the winner of eleven straight battles, defeating such noted dogs as "Taylor" of Louisville, "King" of Cincinnati, "Pittsburg Patty," "Battling Spunk," and "Sport" of New Orleans. This last mentioned battle was long and terrific, lasting 2 hours and 58 minutes. "Champion Dan" is the sire of many great fighters, and is now retired to the stud at a fee of $10.

PILOT, WINNER OF FOUR BATTLES.

"Pilot," another great fighter of the Rubel-Johnson Kennel, defeated "Boney" of Mobile, Ala., for $1,000 a side, for the 33-pound championship of America, killing him in one hour and 27 minutes. He also killed Chas. Schafer's "Lunatic," of Cincinnati, February 24, in one hour and six minutes. He is open to meet any 33-pound dog in America.

This kennel contains many other famous fighters, whose photographs will follow later. Correspondence concerning game dogs from all parts of the country is solicited by the writer. Address J. D. Howard, care The Freeman Publishing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

WEAR THE LEVINSON HAT,
$2.00
The One Best Bet
37 N. PENNSYLVANIA ST.

Try Celery-Vesce
For that Headache, also Neuralgia, Nerve and Stomach Trouble.
HARMLESS. PLEASANT AS CREAM SODA.
Sold by All Druggists. Indianapolis, Indiana.

N. A. MOORE, Pres. W. H. ALLERDICE, Vice-Pres. WM. L. HOY, Sec.-Treas.
Moore Grocery Company
Pure Food Store.
Phones: NEW, 892, 891. OLD, 892, 891. 164 North Illinois Street.

COLONIAL HOTEL,
The finest Colored Hotel in the South. First class in every respect. 21 large, airy rooms. Hot and cold baths on each floor. Gas and electric lights. Private dining room. First class Cafe, Billiard and Pool Room attached.
C. H. DOUGLASS, Prop., - 361-363 FOURTH STREET, MACON, GEORGIA.

Jessup & Antrim,
Ice Cream and Fruit Ices
For Church Entertainments, Weddings, Parties and Lodge Affairs.
Phones {Old, Main, 2666-2667. New, 1399-4882. 713-715 North Illinois St.

HOOSIER POET
Club Room Londres,
10 Cent Cigar.
We deliver goods direct to consumers and pay all express charges.
Give us a Trial Order.
John Rauch Cigar Co. - Indianapolis, Ind

The Log Cabin Saloon,
Fine Liquors and Cigars.
Private Wine Rooms Attached.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Free Lunch with Each Drink. Special brands—Captain Tom, Daniel Boone and Corinne.
Geo. White, Prop. Geo. Brown, Mgr.
537 W. Green St. Home Phone 6920.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Vote For
Pliny W. Bartholomew,
Candidate for Judge of Superior Court, room 5, on Democratic ticket; former Judge room 3. Record approved by the people.

Union Co-Operative Laundry
Respectfully Asks Your Patronage.
The Laundry of Quality—On the Viaduct.
If we do it—it is done right. Both Phones 1269.
JOHN F. WHITE, Mgr., - - 232-238 Virginia Avenue.

The Jersey European Hotel,
WEST BADEN, INDIANA.
For colored People. Fifty elegant rooms with baths. Come and get the benefit of the waters of this famous resort. Write for terms. Address
Chas. J. Rice, Owner, - West Baden, Ind.

Northwestern Base Ball Park
RAN BUTLER, Manager and Owner.
Best colored Base Ball Team in the United States will meet all "comers." Write early for dates. GOOD colored or white teams solicited. If you are not "right," don't write.
462 W. 15TH STREET, RAN BUTLER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Heitkam's Buffet,
602 N. Senate Ave.
Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wines and Liquors. Courteous treatment to all.
YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.
Fifteen Ball Pool.

KARSTADT BROS', DYE-WORKS
Indiana's Best and Most Modern Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment.
218 N. ILLINOIS ST. and 205 INDIANA AVE.
Phone New. 2582; Old main 3888
PRESSING PARLOR.

SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhœa and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
MIDY

Hadley Bros.,
DRUGGISTS.
755-757 Indiana Avenue.
Near St. Clair St. - Indianapolis.

Hindel's Buffets,
256-551 Indiana Ave.
Choice Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Hindel Brothers.

The Indiana
DAIRY LUNCH ROOM.
EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE!
Come in and call for what you see.
Cafe and Dining Room
up stairs for ladies and gents.
William Cabell, Prop.,
214 Indiana Avenue.

ESTABLISHED 1874.
OLD CHARTER
WHISKEY,
Wright & Taylor, Distillers. Louisville.

The Ayres Bulletin

THE BIG DRY GOODS SALE

In the Basement.

Basement dry goods stock must be closed out entirely. This is to make room for the coming stock of household furnishings. Some examples:

Suspenders, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c values, at 6c, 19c and........**38c**

Men's Knitwear, 25c, 35c and 50c underwear for men and boys, 19c, 28c and........................**38c**

Half Hose, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c qualities, 7c, 10c and........**19c**

Veilings, 10c, 15c and 25c grades, at 5c, 9c and................**15c**

Lawn Sacques, Belted style, regular 49c values, now at......**35c**

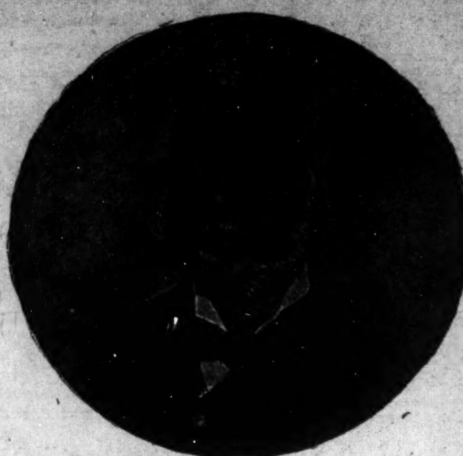
Boys' Pants, 50c, 79c and 98c values, a pair, 38c 63c and......**75c**

Parasols, $1.25 values, of poplin, sale price....................**69c**

Toweling, loom ends of toweling and crash, at 2c, 5c and.......**8c**

L. S. Ayres & Co.,

Indiana's Greatest Distributors of Dry Goods.



PROF. W. S. SCARBOROUGH.
The uew President of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O.

TO THE ALUMNI OF WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY.

Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, O., July, 1908.

Dear Friends:

I take this public way to inform you that I am very anxious to come into closer touch with you. I know that you are interested in the future of your alma mater. As you all known, Wilberforce University has passed its fiftieth milestone and has now begun its second half century of work for the race, and as alumni I am sure that you are willing to co-operate with us at the fountainhead in whatever we undertake for her good. You know her history and her progress amid tears and struggles.

We celebrated in 1906 our golden jubilee. It was an occasion never to be forgoten by the alumni who then visited their alma mater, saw her beautiful buildings and grounds, renewed old associations and made new ones. You saw also what is demanded for future progress and the glorious future awaiting her, provided there is united effort in her behalf. That progress we are putting forth every effort to make sure.

It is to this end that I address you. In 1911 occurs the centenary of the birth of Bishop D. A. Payne, the first of one of the sainted founders connected with the life work of Wilberforce. This should be made a great occasion, and that it may be fittingly memorialized I wish to call upon the alumni to raise $10,000 for a university chapel in his memory. I know you can do it if you unite in the effort. This should in no way interfere with the centenaries of the associated founders of Wilberforce. They, too, should be memorialized as they occur. Such projects will give a center around which the alumni may rally, keep up the high ideals of the school and uplift the race in honoring such memories.

This sum of $10,000 should be in the hands of the University treasurer no later than June, 1910.

Will you undertake the work? Will you so honor yourselves and your alma mater? It may mean some sacrifice on your part, but I think it can be made one chiefly of time and labor if rightly organized and managed.

I would ask that the alumni throughout the country organize themselves at once into alumni associations similar to the one in Washington, D. C., which has done good work, and that all within a certain radius be urged to join. Then I would suggest that for the cause's sake all ex-students be allowed and urged to join you as an undergraduate band to help along in the work. We need numbers, enthusiasm, a feeling of loyalty engendered, harmony and workers.

I would suggest further that you arrange at once for this and for annual or semi-annual meetings, which the president, or some member of the faculty chosen for the purpose, will be glad to attend and address, assisting and encouraging you, thus keeping you in close touch with your foster mother. These occasions can be made inspiring and helpful to all. I am sure that great good will come from it, not only to the college, but to the alumni and to the church and the race.

I am anxious to know you better, to have your assistance in making Wilberforce a great university in every way worthy of the man whose name it bears—William Wilberforce, England's greatest humanitarian and abolitionist. You can do very much, and I ask your cordial support. I shall try to visit these centers that you may organize and have a heart-to-heart talk with you on the subject. I shall be glad to have letters from you, also, on the matter laid before you. God bless you all and lead you to do what you can to enhance the interest in the college, and make the first great alumni effort a grand success, beginning thus to do honor to the illustrious founders.

Please write me at once with any suggestion that may occur to you to further our movement. We must live close to our alumni for success. Their help and interest are indispensable. What sum will you attempt to raise? With some four hundred living literary graduates added to those others who have completed other courses, and those who have attended Wilberforce without graduating, there should be no trouble to raise this desired sum. So let us all arouse ourselves to the needs of the hour and make the commencement of 1911 a great day for dear old Wilberforce.

Yours for the good of the University,
W. S. SCARBOROUGH, President.

CITY AND SOCIETY.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor leaves today for La Grange. Ky.

Miss Mayme Hunter has returned home from Marion.

Mrs. Lillie B. Story is spending the summer in Dayton, O.

Leon Davidson will leave today for a few days' visit at Detroit, Mich.

J. Ford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of A. H. Henderson this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Duncan is spending some time at Anniston and Talledega. Ala.

Charles Elliott has returned from a two weeks' stay at Tippecanoe Park at Yeoman, Ind,

W. M. Sublett, a letter-carrier, of El Paso, Tex., spent several days in the city this week.

The Sumner League will give their annual outing at the State Fair Grounds August 10.

James Stellar and wife of Dayton, O. are the guests of their son and daughter at 1842 Ogden street.

The Elks will give their second annual outing at the State Fair Grounds Monday afternoon and night.

A musicale will be given at the Sumner League parlors Monday night. An excellent prhgram will be given.

The Woman's Improvement Club held their last regular meeting of the season with Mrs. Zella Ward Thursday.

The Informer Publishing Company celebrated their eighth anniversary at Shiloh Baptist church last Thursday evening.

Tom Florence, formerly of this city now of Louisville, Ky., is spending two weeks in the city, the guest of his mother.

Thomas J. Roberts, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city this week taking the State Board examination for pharmacists.

Price Marshall and Lindsey Jackson of Covington, Ky., were the guests of Misses Beatrice and Herbert Webber last Sunday.

Communion services will be held at St. Philips Episcopal church tomorrow at 4 o'clock, There will be a meeting of the officers at 3:30.

Mrs. George Ferguson entertained with a surprise party Tuesday evening for her husband in honor of his birthday, at their home in Athon street.

The Ladies Guild of St. Philips Episcopal church will give a lawn fete next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Pearl Nicholson. Good music.

The marriage of Mrs. M. L. Day and R. Parson took place last Tuesday evening, Mr. Parson is proprietor of the Manhatten Ice Cream Company of this city.

Mrs. Celia Stewart, and little son, Charles Glenn left Tuesday for a two months' visit with friends at Washington, D. C., Alexandria, Va., and Baltimore.

Mrs. Minnie Elbert Frazier of Detroit, Mich., who has been in the city on account of the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Webb, returned home last Saturday.

Samuel Welch, the coal merchant, and wife are spending some time in the east visiting Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, New York and other eastern points of interest.

The death of Mrs. Anna Webb took place at the home of her sister in Camp street last week. The funeral services were held at the house conducted by Dr. Lewis Brown, rector of St. Philips' Episcopal church of which the deceased was a member. Mrs. Webb was the sister of Mrs. Kate Bazel Mrs. Carrie Elbert, John and Will Stewart.

Mrs. Edward Sanders, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Creola Sanders will leave tomorrow for St. Joseph and other points in Michigan and Illinois for a month's stay.

C. Wesley Brown, of Basutoland who is conducting a series of free talks on the "Ethiopian Movement" in this city will deliver his last lecture Monday night at Jones Tabernacle.

CLEARANCE SALE
SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, HATS.
S. L. KISER & CO.,
Washington and Delaware Sts.

WONDERLANDS Vs. GIANTS.

The Wonderlands will cross bats with the Louisville Giants at Louisville today and Sunday. The fans are much interested and exciting games are promised.

THE PICKWILL BUFFET.

Messrs Pickens and Wilson gave their initial opening of the Pickwill Buffett last Tuesday evening at 738 Indiana avenue. These gentlemen are well-known in this city especially among the hotel men and will cater along that line. Pool and billiard have been added and a complete stock of wines will always be on hand. Give them a call.

Business Locals

Woodbine Perfume, Oh! how fragrant exquisite, enchanting, bewitching. Only at Blodau's Drug Store.

'Phone your wants to us. We call for and deliver prescriptions. Anything ordered by 'phone will be selected as carefully as if you called in person. No extra charges, Gauld's Pharmacy, New 1178: Old, Main 4032.

NEGRO ANTI-TAFT MOVEMENT.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Henry C. Cress M. D., manager of the Western branch of the National Negro American Political League and chairman of the executive committee of the National Negro Anti-Taft League, has given out a statement of the work of the league, which says:

As Western manager of the Negro anti-Taft forces I am in daily touch with the work being done in eleven States. We have federated under one general body six national organizations, with members and secret agents in touch with over 500,000 Negro voters.

There are 187,000 Negroes of voting age in the four States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. We have agents working in these States and their reports are reliable.

From four counties in Indiana, having 2,277 colored voters, 350 have signed a pledge (since June 20, 1908), "to never vote for Taft and Sherman," and 415 "not to vote for any candidates for President and Vice President." We have received favorable reports of the same character from Ohio, Kentucky and Missouri and this is but the beginning of the fight.

Propaganda work for the Western division is being directed from the Chicago headquarters. Demands for literature, pledge cards and speakers are received daily. Thus far not a single penny has been received from any political party. Our funds have come directly from our own membership. This is important because it shows the real attitude of the Negro in his willingness to spend and to be spent for the general good.

MANY LETTERS OF CONGRATULATION.

President W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, is receiving many letters of congratulation from high sources on his election to the head of that institution. Among them, a letter from Senator J. B. Foraker, says:

"I heartily congratulate you upon the well-merited honor that has come to you. I am sure Wilberforce will prosper under your administration. May the good Lord give you wisdom, strength and courage, and may His blessings attend your great institution in all its undertakings.

"With kindest regards, I remain, very truly yours," etc.

MT. VERNON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Amos Holt left this city for the Sunday school convention at Franklin....Miss Mamie and Miss Anna Edwards, of Evansville, are in the city, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bettie Offutte....J. T. Bell was called to Evansville Monday morning to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. Green....Foster Jennings, of Henderson, Ky., is in the city, visiting relatives....Mrs. Lillie Shaw, of St. Louis, is in the city, visiting her father, Richard Dixon....Bud Sellers received a letter from his daughter last week, whom he has not seen nor heard of for twelve years. ....John McCarty and wife, of Terre Haute, are visiting Coartney Zissco and family....The Sunday school picnic given at Fairview last Saturday was a success, socially and financially. Too much credit cannot be given to the superintendent, Mrs. Cora Bishop....Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Mrs. Cecilia Rector, of Terre Haute, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper....L. S. Garrette was a visitor to Evansville last Saturday....Rev. Wm. Wynn is home again, after spending a couple of months in Evansville....Mrs. Neacy Lewis and daughter Edna left for Springfield, Ill., Saturday night, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Chatman....Tom Whittaker died Friday night after a few days' illness. His remains were taken to Nashville by his sister and Mrs. Hattie Buttler.... Louis Buckner is slowly improving.... Mr. Webb and Mrs. McCarty are still on the sick list....Mrs. Sallie Russel is still quite ill....Miss Fanny Jones is slowly improving....Solomon Mansfield and Miss Oria Boyd were married Saturday, and are now at home to their friends on Lincoln avenue....Mrs. Kate Holman is quite sick....John Bell and family have moved to Carmi, Ill....A literary society was organized at the Free Baptist Church, Friday night, known as the Union Literary Society. President, Thomas Rawls; secretary, Octavia Spottsville....Mrs. Ella McClure has returned from Cypress Junction, where she has been at the bedside of her mother. She reports her better....Read The Freeman and keep posted with the move of the world. H. J. Thompson, agent....The K. of P.'s held their memorial services Sunday afternoon at the Missionary Baptist Church.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Afro-American Club gave their second ladies' night. Mrs. Perry Payne acted as hostess. Considering the extremely hot night, it was well attended. Music was furnished by Grey Bros. There were cards, checkers and refreshments. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Denver, Col., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Still, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, Frank Turner, Edward Bruce, Joseph Ready, Earl Deloach, Harris Dorsey, Ike Silvers, S. White, P. W. McClung, L. C. Jarkson, Jake Harrington, Wm. Williams of Tempe, Mrs. Hannah Simms, Misses Lucy Griffin, Eve Simms, Virginia Gonzalos, L. B. Harrison. The club will not hold any receptions until fall on account of the hot weather....Perry Payne is building a five-room modern home of brick, at 437 East Taylor street....L. Hays, chfe of the Ford Hotel, has purchased a beautiful home on California street.

TOWN CREEK, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Freeman's hustling representative, in company with Prof. F. H. Bowser, the artist, of Sheffield, Ala., took in the picnic Saturday given by the Odd Fellows of Town Creek....Prof. R. T. Burton has accepted the agency for The Freeman.... Mrs. Beatrice Sherrod, of Courtland, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Pinchon....Wm. White has a successful crop. In fact, all the farmers report their crops in good condition....E. D. Maxwell has been elected as a delegate to the District Grand Lodge, which meets in Selma, Ala., the first Tuesday in August....The picnic given by the Odd Fellows was a success and every one seemed to enjoy himself. ....Get The Freeman from Prof. R. T. Burton.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

The genuine Carter's Rheumatic Remedy sent by mail on receipt of price 50 cts (stamps) Has cured others; will cure you. Address R.P. Blodau, druggest, Indianapolis. Ind.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Colored agents. Good pay, Chowning Card Co, Indianapolis, Ind.

Call at 609 1-2 North West street and see Dr Langston's Dental and Manicuring Parlors.

Bennett Bros.: Transfer, Coal, Kindling, Flour, and Feed, 417 Indiana Avenue. New Phone 2977.

TO LET—Colored people see my new flat, "The Elite," 718 Indiana Ave.; finest three-room suites in the city; modern. J. A. Shirley, 915 State Life.

Dr. Langston, the dentist at 609 1-2 North West street makes a specialty of good plates, crowns, bridges, repairs and regulating children's teeth.

Agents wanted to introduce our wonderful Pomade. It positively makes hair straight. Removes curls and kinks like magic. Lincoln M'f'g Co., Aurora, Ill.

Wanted-Teachers, experienced: from good schools, christian character for dressmaking, music, printing, shorthand, millinery. Address President, The Curry Institute, Urbana, O.

WANTED—Local agent to sell Snow Flake Complexion Cream, a most perfect bleach. Satisfaction guaranteed. Full size jar 25 cents (coin or stamps) postpaid. Burton Toilet Goods Co., St. Joseph, Mich.

Wanted—A competent plumber and steam fitter at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Candidates are requested to write R. R. Taylor, Director of Mechanical Industries. Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

White and colored men, women and children send your name and 5c in stamps, I will send you a surprise, how easy you can make money in your own city, town or country. Honest and reliable. The V. W. C. Co., box 355, Port Lavaca, Tex.

J. WALTER HODGE,
REAL ESTATE,
Fire, Accident and Health Insurance. See me for bargains if you are looking for a home or investment. Cash or easy payments.
BOTH PHONES 1173.
536 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Baker's Inn,
THE FINEST EQUIPPED COLORED INN
In the United States.
Thirty rooms, situated in the swellest section of the city. American and European plan. American, $1.00 a day. Special rates to Summer visitors. Write or telegraph for accommodation.
Arthur Baker, Prop.,
3213 Wabash Ave., - Chicago, Ill.

SAINT CLAIR HALL,
Bar and Pool Room.
Choice Wines and Liquors. Fine Cigars and Tobaccos a Specialty. Courteous treatment,
W. T. GIBBS, Prop.,
776-770 Indiana Ave. - Old Phone, Main, 3882.

DO YOU KNOW
that you can save from 75 to 100 per cent. on all household articles bought of
WILLIAM H. BARON.
dealer in new and second hand goods. It costs you nothing to inspect my stock. Always some thing on hand that is the very thing you need. Special bargains to young married couples. Tires put on Go-carts. 341 Indiana Ave.

IN THE LEAD.
Cafe, Restaurant, Oyster Bay.
Open Day and Night-
Private Dining Room in Connection.
C. Raines. 416 Indiana Ave.

Boys and girls can earn more than what it requires to keep them in school books and clothes by selling The Freeman every Saturday.

TRADE MARK REG US PAT OFF
GEO E KEITH COMPANY

Style
Variety
Attractiveness
and
Price
Have Made
Walk-Over Shoes
Famous.
HUTCHINSON'S
WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP
28 North Pennsylvania Street.

Do Your Cooking
The 'Perfect' Way
KEEP COOL.
"PERFECT" GAS RANGE,
$2 Down, $2 a Month,
Connected Free.
We offer three very beautiful Dresden Art Plates ***FREE*** with every ***"Perfect"*** Gas Range. Get your order in soon.

The Indianapolis Gas Co.
45 South Pennsylvania Sreet.

THE GIGANTIC JULY CLEARANCE SALE!
Is Now in Full Blast at the
GRANGER STORE,
336-338 W. Washington St.
All our Men's Suits all ready to wear. Ladies' Garments, all our Shoes and Oxfords, all Men's Furnishings, all Dry Goods, all Wash Fabrics, all Ladies' Muslin and Knitted Underwear, in fact everything we carry will be closed out at from 25 to 50 per cent. reduction
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
THE GRANGER STORE,
336-338 W. Washington Street.

Big Four Excursions,
SUNDAY, JULY 19th,
$1.75 Cincinnati and Return $1.75
Special Train Leaves 7:00 a. m.
$1.50 Champaign, Ill. Danville, Ill $1.25
Special Train Leaves 7:25 a. m.

C., H. & D. R. R., Sunday, July 19th.
ROUND TRIP.
CONNERSVILLE.................. 75c
RUSHVILLE...................... 50c
Rushville and Connersville tickets good going and returning on all trains (regular or special) of Sunday for which sold.
ROUND TRIP.
DECATUR.................. $1.50
HUME...................... $1.25
BLOOMINGDALE $1.00
Special train leaves 7 a. m. Returning, leaves Decatur 6:30 p. m.

RECEIVER'S SALE!
of stock of merchandise of the
New Phone 4728 Co-operative Old Phone Main 873
Department Store Co., 35-37-39-41 N. Capitol Ave.
Sale to continue from day to day until entire the stock and fixtures are sold
Save 1/3 of Usual Prices by Bying in this Sale

All calicoes in stock per yard	5c
Best apron gingham per yard, 6c and	7c
Fancy dress ginghams, per yard, 7c to	12½c
Fancy dress lawns, per yard, 5c to	12½c
10c quality white goods, per yard	7½c
Lot of ladies' white cotton and silk gloves, regular price 25c to 50c, while they last, per pair	8c
Men's fancy dress shirts, worth 60c, at	42c
Lot short lengths in embroidery. Worth double. 4c to	15c
Lot torchon laces, worth double, per yard, 3c to	6c
Ladies' muslin corset covers, worth 25c. at	19c
Ladies' muslin gowns, worth $1.00 to $1.25, 75c to	89c
Large white bed spreads, worth $1.25, at	79c
2 1-pound bars castile soap	15c
Lot of men's sample shoes, sizes 7, 7½ and 8, worth $2.50 per pair, at	$1.60
Lot ladies' sample shoes, size 4, worth $2.50, at	$1.60
Men's satin calf shoes, regular price $1.75, at	$1.25
Everything in men's $3.50 shoes	$2.85
Everything in men's $2.50 shoes	$1.98
Everything in ladies' $2.50 shoes	$1.98
Everything in ladies' $2.00 shoes	$1.48
One lot ladies' blucher shoes, worth $2.00, at	95c
Ladies' strap sandals, patent leather	75c
Heavy granite pans, 15c kind	8c
Heavy granite kettles. 15c kind	8c
Large tin pans, 10c size	5c
5c box wax tapers, 2 for	5c
An assortment granite onyx ware, worth 35c to 40c at	19c
10 pounds best H. & E. granulated sugar, with 50c grocery order	56c
25c Globe wash board	15c
Fine sugar cured bacon, per pound	14c
Sugar cured pig shoulders. per pound	9c
3 boxes Searchlight or noiseless tip matches	10c
8 bars Gloss soap	25c
Best grade butterine, per pound	15c
2 pounds fine Santos coffee	25c
3 cans early June peas, tomatoes or corn	25c
6 small or 3 large cans condensed milk	25c
2 pounds large California prunes	15c
10c, 1-pound can baking powder, per can	5c
Large bottle vinegar, 10c size	5c

We have a large lot of Gas and Gasoline Stoves, Ranges and Base Burners, which we will close out in this sale at less than half their value. Don't miss this chance to buy a stove at your own price.
To be Sold by Order of Court. G. W. LACKEY, Receiver.